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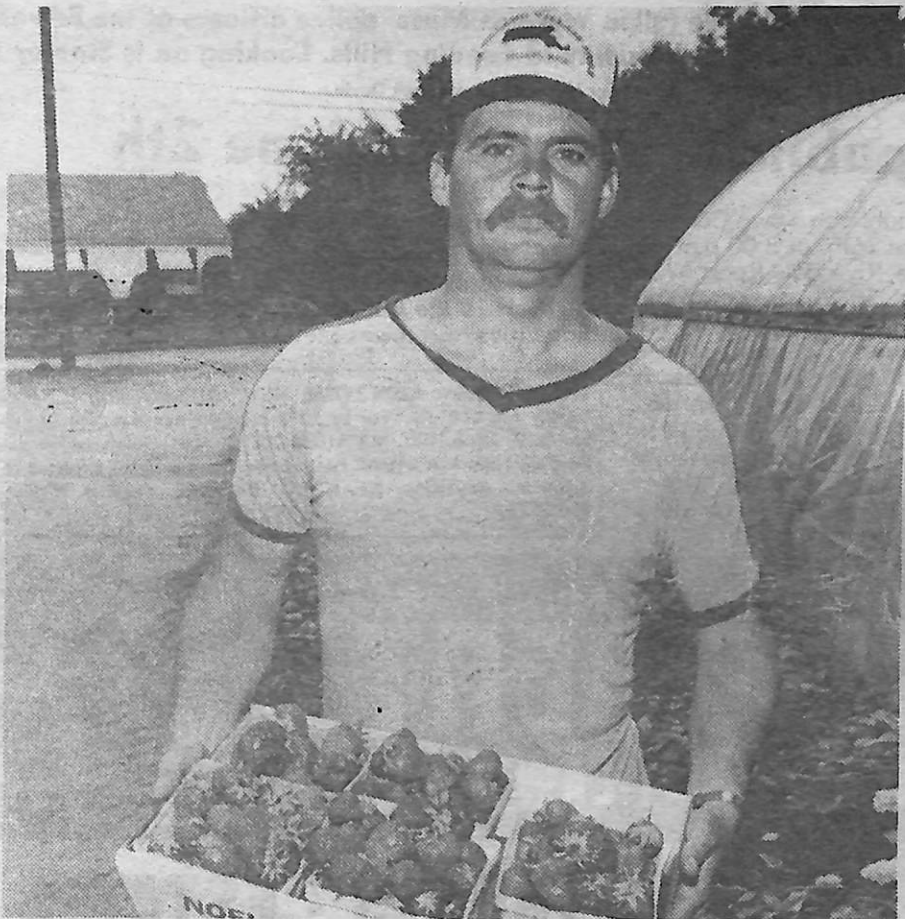
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In Agawam - It's Strawberry Time!!!



JIM BROWN, son of Farmer Noel Brown of Provin Mountain Farms in Feeding Hills, is quite proud of the strawberries now available at the Feeding Hills farm. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



RECENT AGAWAM HIGH GRADUATE Kim Souders, an employee of E. Cecchi Farms, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, has her hands full of native strawberries. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



DAVID CECCHI, son of Robert & Emily Cecchi, owners and operators of E. Cecchi Farms in Feeding Hills, assists Albert Swyers with the basket of strawberries just picked from the Cecchi's field. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



HARD AT WORK picking strawberries at Provin Mountain Farms in Feeding Hills are, from left - Nicholas Bernier, Lori Bernier, and Lillian Charron. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Charest Appointed To Bd. Of Registrars

Raymond Charest of Hastings Street, Feeding Hills, a former member of the Board of Selectmen, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Board of Election Registrars.

Charest was one of three applicants for the position considered by Town Manager Reid S. Charles. Charles recommended Charest as his nominee to Town Council, Monday, June 2nd. Charest was unanimously appointed.

Charest said, "I am very pleased about my appointment. It's nice to know that the council has recognized my credentials. I appreciate my nomination and want to thank everyone involved."

Charest said he is familiar with voting procedures and understands the duties of the board.

Charest is no stranger to public service. Besides being an active member of civic-Agawam for over 30 years, as well as serving on the Board of Selectmen, he was a former member of the School Committee, Planning Board, three School Building Committees, the Senior Center Building Committee, and the Peirce Building Committee for the new police station.

Charest recently donated his time to help in the renovation of the Peirce Building to prepare it for the new police station, civil defense, and emergency control centers.

"After 30 years of public service, I've had enough experience to do a good job on the Board of Registrars. I enjoy staying active, even though I'm retired. I love this community and enjoy doing things for it."

It's a mutual admiration society because many townspeople both respect and appreciate Charest's many years of public service.

Dale Fiske

Feeding Hills Post Office To Receive Sign July 1st

On Tuesday, July 1st, 1986, a ceremony will be held at the Feeding Hills Post Office, at which time the old Feeding Hills Post Office sign will be returned to its rightful home.

Twenty-two (22) families in Feeding Hills, have contributed to a fund to purchase the sign and return it to Feeding Hills. A plaque and the sign which is dated July 1st, 1808, will be dedicated.

Mr. John Bates, Public Relations Representative from Springfield, will represent the U.S. Postal Service.

The public is cordially invited to attend the 10:30 a.m. ceremony.

Polish Club Donates \$500 For Cop Memorial



AGAWAM POLISH AMERICAN CLUB PRESIDENT William Janulewicz (left) presents a check for \$500 to Town Councilor Frederick Nardi, who is chairing an area committee that is raising money to erect a memorial to fallen Western Mass. police officers at the Edward W. Connelly Criminal Justice Training Academy in Feeding Hills. Looking on is Stanley J. Chmielewski, chief of police, Agawam. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Regional Republican Workshop June 2th

A workshop for Regional Republican Town Committees will be held Thursday, June 26th, at 8:00 p.m., at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Riverdale Road, West Springfield.

Michael Hanrahan, executive director of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee, and Judith Hamner, vice-chairwoman of the Massachusetts Republican State Committee, will lead the workshop.

Hanrahan said the workshop will be a working session and give the opportunity for all Republican Town Committee chairmen and their committees to have discussion and input about the political plans for 1986. The results of the polling research done by the

Massachusetts State Republican Committee will be discussed.

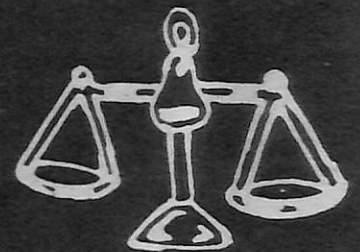
All Republican Town Committee chairmen and members in the Greater Springfield area and surrounding cities and towns are urged to attend.

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Agawam Park & Rec Scheduling Big 4th For Community

The Agawam Parks & Recreation Department will again coordinate townwide festivities in celebration of Independence Day. The annual celebration is being held Saturday, July 12th, so that the entire Melha Temple will be able to participate. The Melha Units will be led by town resident and Town Councilor David Skolnick.

The parade will begin at Peirce School at 12:00 noon, and end at the Polish American Club in Feeding Hills. Floats are welcome.

There will be a military flyover by the Air National Guard to start the parade. The Melha Shriners, Royal Columbian Drum Corps, Hampshire Rebels, Marine Corps Reserve, and National Guard are some of the bigger units that have signified their attendance.

Other units taking part in the parade include Riverside Park, Women's Auxiliary — Polish Club, Agawam Schools Bands, Gordon Haye's Trick Horses, Agawam Public Library with their storybook characters, and many others.

If your organization has not been contacted and you wish to participate in the parade, please call the Parks & Recreation Office, 786-0400 extension 456.

The family picnic immediately following the parade will once again be held at the Polish American Club. Two bands have been scheduled for your listening and dancing pleasure during the late afternoon and evening hours.

If you are interested in reserving space for a food booth, game booth, etc., please call Stanley Chmielewski, Jr., 786-2426 or Bill Janulewicz, 786-0927.

To climax the program, fireworks sponsored by the Polish American Club will be held at the club. Starting time is approximately 9:00 p.m. Frank Trinchini, Atlas Fireworks Company, will shoot the display.

Best Hometown News

Melconian Against Diverting Conn. River

Senator Melconian (D-Springfield) announced today that the State Senate has adopted her amendment to delete language from the supplemental budget that would have permitted water to be diverted from the Connecticut River.

A similar amendment was offered by Senator Melconian and accepted for the Fiscal 1987 budget recently debated in the Senate.

Presently, the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering has the sole authority to declare a state of emergency which would enable the Water Resources Authority to divert the Connecticut River.

According to the DEQE, an emergency would be any time that the overall capacity of an area's water resources is less than 40 percent. Such a situation may occur if there is a drought due to minimal precipitation, natural catastrophes, including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and pollution.

No adequate definition of an "emergency" exists in any state statute. Similarly, the DEQE has no rules or regulations to govern these so-called emergencies.

"This is totally unacceptable" stated Senator Melconian. "The standards for declaring an emergency are

too vague."

As the law stands now, the DEQE can declare an emergency at any time the agency has determined that viable alternatives to diversion do not exist. The final decision would be made after only two public hearings, one in the receiving community, and another in the donor community.

Senator Melconian maintained that this process and the language of the budget "opened doors for decisions without maximum input from Western Massachusetts residents." According to Senator Melconian, these types of decisions must be reviewed by the Legislature.

She stated, "I am unalterably opposed to diversion of the Connecticut River, even in an emergency situation. However, any declaration of emergency that would create conditions for the consideration of a diversion must come before the Legislature. I offered this amendment because I believe it is imperative that Western Massachusetts residents have complete representation of their concerns on this important water supply matter before any critical and far-reaching decisions are made."

Buxton Purchased By Hartford Firm

North American Ventures, Inc., of East Hartford, announced today it has signed a "Letter of Intent" to purchase Buxton, Inc., the 88 year-old national manufacturer and merchandiser of personal leather goods. The terms and conditions of the agreement were not disclosed.

North American Ventures also announced that David Banker would be named as the new chief executive officer of the company and Alan L. Haberman as executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Prior to joining Buxton, Banker acted as president and ceo of the Lechmere Division of the Dayton Hudson Corporation, and as vice president of the Zayre Corporation.

Haberman, currently a principal of Boston Management and Funding Associates, previously acted as president and ceo of the First National Stores, Inc.

The letter of intention provides for North American Ventures to purchase Buxton from existing management, the firm's esop and Beatrice Companies, Inc. Buxton's companies include the leading department and specialty retailers nationwide. Buxton represents one of the most recognizable names in the retail industry.

Edward M. Kopko, chairman and president of North American Ventures, Inc. (NAVI), said: "We see this as a great opportunity for the financial strength and management of NAVI to help Buxton capitalize on its strong name and quality image."

North American Ventures, Inc., is a company established to own and operate early stage, emerging growth, and turnaround companies. The company enhances growth by providing professional skills, support, and assistance to its portfolio companies.

Steele Announces Postal Jobs Available

Jon M. Steele, Division Manager/Postmaster, Springfield GMF/BMC, announced today that applications will be accepted and an examination given to establish a register of eligibles from which future building equipment mechanic vacancies in Springfield may be filled.

Applications for the test will be available at the Springfield GMF/BMC, 190 Fiberloid Street, Springfield, and at the Springfield Post Office, Room 125, 1883 Main Street, Springfield, between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, during the week of June 16th. Due to regulations, applications are not given out before these dates.

The starting salary is \$21,581 per annum, which includes the cost-of-living adjustment. Additional information may be found in the examination announcement and the accompanying qualification standard posted in the lobbies of the above offices.

Postmaster Steele reminds all citizens that the U.S. Postal Service is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration without

regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation, or any other non-merit factor.

No applications will be accepted after close of business, 4:00 p.m., June 20th, 1986.

MUNICIPAL EVENTS

COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

Thursday, June 26th
Board of Appeals
Town Hall Annex
7:00 P.M.

Monday, June 30th
Parks Camps Open
Shea's Field

Monday, July 7th
Town Council Meeting
Public Library
8:00 P.M.

Saturday, July 12th
Town's Big 4th Celebration
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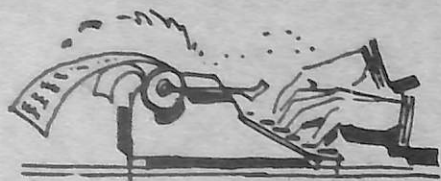
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Letters-to-the-Editor



Shriner's Say Thanks For Help

To The Editor:

Your efforts in helping to promote this year's (1986) Melha Shrine Circus are much appreciated.

It is only through the concerted effort of concerned individuals that a presentation of this nature can be brought to the attention of the general public.

All members of the Melha Shrine Circus Committee, Melha Divan members, Nobles of Melha Temple, and Melha Public Relations Committee wish to express sincere thanks for the time and effort you expended in this regard.

Sincerely,
Donald J. Lohnes
Potentate
William P. Panaretos
General Chairman

Let's Show July 4th Patriotism!

To The Editor:

Let's show the patriotism of Agawam!

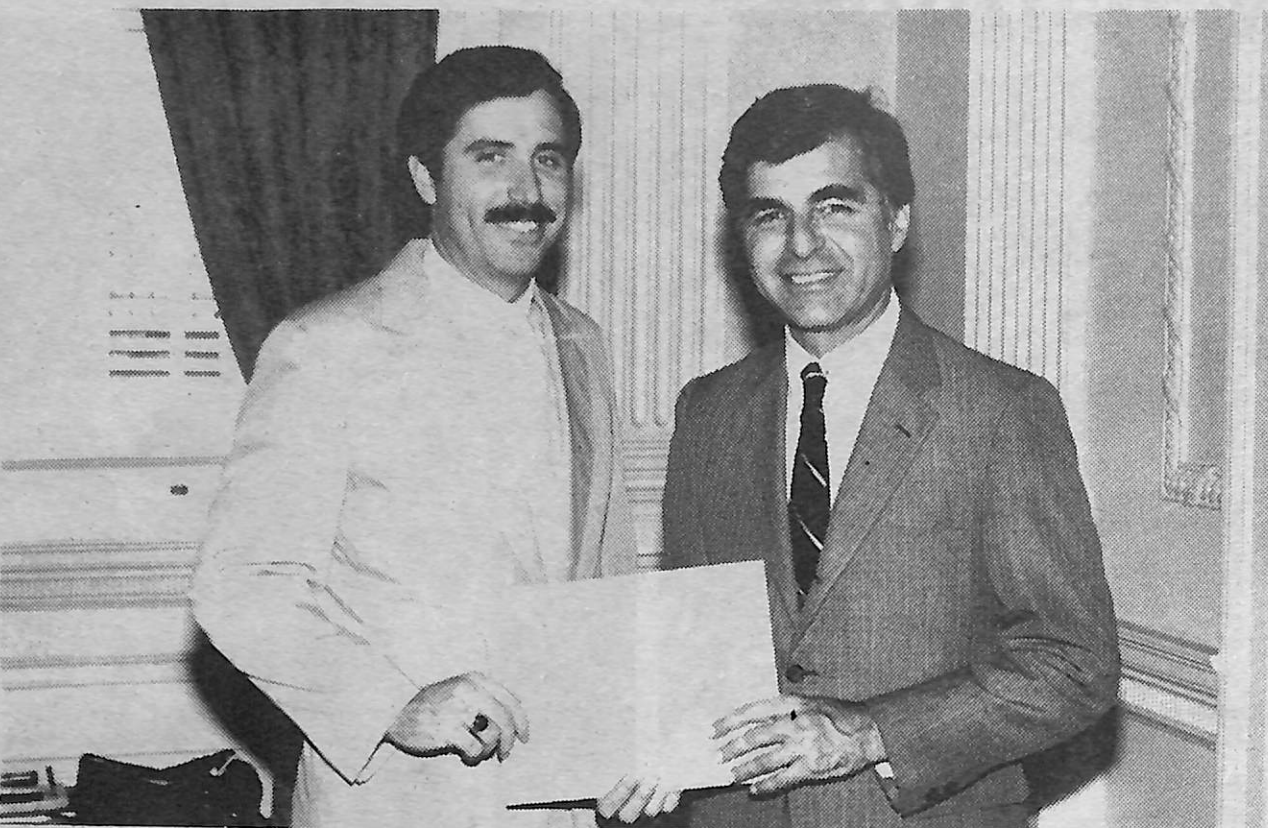
There are all too few flags displayed during Veteran's Day, Flag Day, and the Fourth of July. I remember a time when all citizens were proud to publicly display our country's colors — the absence of the flags has become painfully obvious.

If you're not sure where to purchase a flag — there are flags for sale at the New England School Supply store at 609 Silver Street in Agawam. There is a limited amount at this time, however.

Show your support for this great country of ours on this important Fourth of July and the unveiling of the refurbished Statue of Liberty.

Desiree M. Jacobs
Feeding Hills, MA

Walsh Receives Town Reimbursement



AGAWAM RECENTLY RECEIVED a \$17,516 check from Governor Michael Dukakis (right) as reimbursement for its Hurricane Gloria cleanup effort last fall. Agawam is one of 41 Massachusetts communities to receive a share of an estimated \$21 million in federal and state assistance. Pictured accepting the check for the community is State Representative Michael P. Walsh.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine, 789-0053

LEGAL NOTICE

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ADOPTED ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FY 1986-1987 TOWN OF AGAWAM

DEPARTMENT	PERSONNEL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
Town Council	46720	450	8215	0	55385
Town Manager	104509	1375	2880	200	108964
Town Accountant	66666	400	3215	1000	71281
Town Clerk	75437	400	2130	1074	79041
Town Treasurer	73941	300	31945	600	106786
Town Collector	38215	800	1620	0	40635
Town Assessor	78472	950	12800	250	92472
Law Department	26000	0	41000	0	67000
Elections & Registrations	8412	125	5000	0	13537
Town Building Administration	28930	11475	140625	2800	183830
Fire Department	1412911	41575	54225	29454	1538165
Police Department	1493936	77200	26285	60000	1657421
Weights & Measures	41675	965	1420	3000	47060
Building Inspector	147480	2625	1425	3100	154630
Forestry	4000	33000	0	0	37000
Civil Defense	1200	3800	3000	0	8000
Health Department	146595	5050	2995	800	155440
Sanitation Department	183413	32540	709896	27500	953349
DPW Administration	45422	630	1985	975	49012
Highway & Grounds Maintenance	456880	242380	129500	112050	940810
Engineering	84402	3865	5440	2550	96257
Agawam Public Library	192813	54100	48335	3475	298723
Parks & Recreation	55480	8875	41804	9852	116011
Planning & Community Development	54880	1100	4900	0	60880
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	97757	6155	5620	1480	111012
Solid Waste Disposal	0	0	245310	0	245310
Council on Aging	88708	3725	46930	1150	140513
Board of Appeals	5700	100	65	800	6665
Dog Officer	21138	1750	4950	0	27838
Data Processing	67762	100	6640	6024	80526
Capital Budget	0	0	400000	0	400000
Line Items	0	0	0	0	4874427
Building Maintenance	721355	66000	695050	13200	1495605
TOTALS	5870809	601810	2685205	281334	14313585
SCHOOLS	OPERATING EXPENSE	OUT OF STATE TRAVEL		TOTAL - SCHOOLS	9944828
	9942828	2000			
				GRAND TOTAL	24258413
DPW WATER FUND	275428	118131	833195	55250	1282004
PROPOSED USE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS					
Description	Amount				
Police Cruisers	60000				
Snow & Ice Control	81500				
Waste Collection	245310				
Street Lights	213190				
	600000				



Families



MRS. RAYMOND W. GENDRON
nee Christine R. Gaudreault

Christine R. Gaudreault Weds Raymond W. Gendron

Christine R. Gaudreault, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rene G. Gaudreault, 43 Colemore Street, Feeding Hills, became the bride of Raymond W. Gendron, in a Saturday night ceremony at St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Church, Agawam. Mother of the bridegroom is Mrs. Lillian M. Gendron of 10 B Mansion Woods, Agawam.

Helene D. Gaudreault-Gates attended the bride as matron of honor. Gerald W. Gendron served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Springfield Technical Community College. She received her associate in science in medical assisting. She is employed by Drs. Seiler and Larsen in Agawam.

The bridegroom received his bachelor's degree in communications at Boston University and is a graduate of Western New England College, where he received a degree in law. He is a practicing attorney in Agawam.

Nocturnal Adoration Society To Pray July 4th-July 5th

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam and West Springfield will gather at Immaculate Conception Parish, West Springfield, to conduct and pray at the Office of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday, July 4th, from 9:00 p.m., to Saturday, July 5th, at 6:00 a.m.

Father Timothy J. Hallahan, pastor, opens the vigil with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Members will alternate evening and morning prayers, both public and private, with Benediction being given at 6:00 a.m.

Alfred L. Mutti, society secretary, and Alfred J. Racicot, group leader, are in-charge of arrangements. Francis B. O'Brien, chairman of membership at Immaculate Conception, may be reached at 734-0753, for details.

Membership is open to Catholic men and women who are anxious to bring a new and voluntary spiritual dimension into their lives; and to unite, in prayer and sacrifice, to Christ's great redemptive sacrifice in the Blessed Sacrament, and with him, through Him, and in Him to give adoration and reparation to God the Father.

Sons Of Norway Plan June 27th Meeting

Sons of Norway, Neptune Lodge 3-552, will hold its next meeting Friday, June 27th, 8:00 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1552 Westfield Street, West Springfield.

June 29th is the lodge picnic at Look Park, Northampton, from noon until dark. All Scandinavians and persons interested in Norwegian culture are welcome. Please call Jean Cook, cultural director, for further information, 562-1338.



ANNA MERCADANTE & PETER SMITKOWSKI

Anna Mercadante Engaged To Mr. Peter Smitkowski

Mrs. Paolina A. Mercadante, 134 Country Road, Agawam, proudly announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna M. Mercadante, daughter of the late Adolfo Mercadante, to Peter A. Smitkowski of West Springfield, son of Arthur J. Smitkowski of Monroe, Connecticut, and the late Blanche (Diederich) Smitkowski.

Miss Mercadante is a graduate of Agawam High School. She received her associate science degree from Holyoke Community College. She is currently employed by the Hartford Insurance Group, Simsbury, as an executive secretary.

Mr. Smitkowski is a graduate of Masuk High School, Monroe, Connecticut. He received his bachelor of science degree at Western New England College. He is also employed at the Hartford Insurance Group as a supervisor.

An October 11th wedding is planned.



CHRISTINE COLAGIOVANNI

Christine Colagiovanni Named As Miss T.E.E.N. Contestant

Christine Colagiovanni, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Colagiovanni, Feeding Hills, has been selected as a contestant in the 1986 Massachusetts Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant, at the Worcester Marriott Hotel, Worcester, August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

At the pageant, contestants from throughout the state who are young women between the ages of 13 and 19 will be honored and recognized for their achievements both in school and their community.

All contestants will be judged in five categories, all with equal value: scholastic achievement, volunteer service, talent demonstration or speech demonstration, personal interview, and formal presentation.

Awards will be given in all phases of the competition. Among the prizes awarded to the 1986 Massachusetts Miss T.E.E.N. is a \$1,000 cash scholarship, an all-expense paid trip to compete in the national Miss T.E.E.N. finals, the official Miss T.E.E.N. crown, trophy, and banner.

Miss Colagiovanni's hobbies include cheerleading, stamp collecting, photography, and horseback riding.

Her sponsors are M.W. Fairfax Builders, Raymond J. Wright, Jr., C.P.A., and Letalien Jewelers.

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Annual Strawberry Supper At Ag. Congo Church



BARBARA BUTLER passes the cold cuts to her husband, **C. Nelson Butler**, at the Annual Strawberry Supper sponsored by the Agawam Congregational Church, Thursday, June 12th. The highlight of the evening, of course, was the delicious fresh strawberry shortcake for dessert. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CHRIS SHOENBORN and **JENNIE SHOENBORN** dig-in at the Annual Strawberry Supper sponsored by the Agawam Congregational Church, Thursday, June 12th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



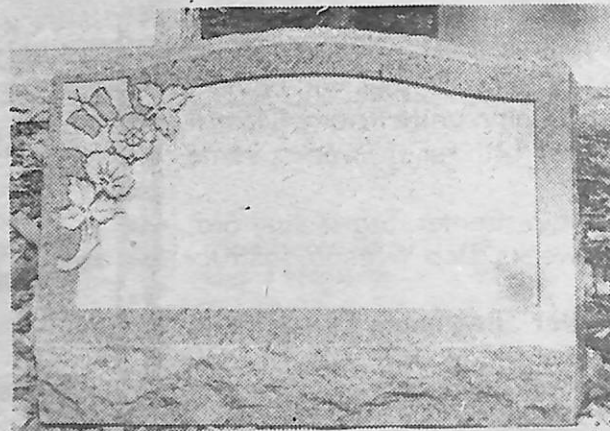
HARD WORKERS: Clint Warren and Betty Fogg lended their expertise to the kitchen crew at the Agawam Congregational Church's Annual Strawberry Supper. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Please note: The deadline for our July 3rd edition will be Monday, June 30th, at noontime. We will be publishing one day early due to the national holiday, Friday, July 4th.



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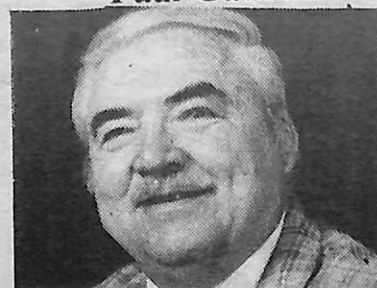
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News, Activities At Agawam Senior Center

Last Day Of School

12:30 Program June 24th: Certificates of recognition will be presented to all qualified members of the on-going Senior Center classes held during the year. For these classes, held under the direction of the activities department, this will represent the "last day of school" until fall.

All regular class members and all other interested folk, come to the center June 24th at 12:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

At Pheasant Hill, Wednesday, June 25th, at 10:00 a.m., all registered walkers in the "Keep Moving" walking program are invited to a recognition ceremony at the Community Room, Pheasant Hill Village, Feeding Hills, Wednesday morning, June 25th.

If you are registered for this "Keep Moving" program, please try to be present. If you wish to register for the walking program, see Sandra Smith at the Senior Center and sign-up. You will then qualify to join the group at Pheasant Hill for the recognition program.

Walking on a regular basis improves your health and your physical and mental well-being. Walking requires no formal instruction, facilities, special clothing, or equipment. It can be done in solitude or with a group.

Group walks can establish a regular routine and motivation. The Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs initiated "Keep Moving" to promote healthy lifestyles and fitness for older people in the Commonwealth. "Keep Moving" coordinates a statewide network of walking clubs and an Annual Governor's Cup event held in September.

June 26th, 12:30 Program. "It's Your Choice - Funeral Planning." Learn what the legal requirements are and also how to formulate your wishes so as to make things as easy as possible for your survivors. Peter Forastiere will be present for a question and answer period. The program is provided by AARP.

Thursday, August 7th, 12:45 p.m. Special one-session Demonstration on "Gentle Exercise for the Older Adult," conducted by Marjorie W. Smith, fitness consultant. Mrs. Smith studied with Bonnie Pruden at Springfield College. More recently, she has been conducting weekly exercise sessions at the South Green Senior Center in Hartford. She also conducts classes at Manchester Community College Older Adult Association. There is no fee for this program, but a reservation is requested. You may make a reservation at the ticket booth.

Tuesday, July 8th, 12:30 Program - "Financial Planning." Donna Bliss and Catherine Sypek of Shearson Lehman Brothers, Springfield, will hold a seminar on "How To Make Your Money Work Harder For You."

Summer Classes Start Soon

YOGA - Frances Carmel, instructor. Class I for six weeks starting Thursday, July 3rd, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Classes will be held at Colonial Haven Community Room. Class II will start on August 14th for six weeks, same time, same place.

GOLF - At Senior Center. Starts July 3rd, at 2:00 p.m., six weeks. Bob Watson, instructor.

Photography For Beginners - Ursula Smith, instructor. Monday, July 7th, at 9:30 a.m., at the Senior Center.

NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the August 12th-13th trip to Lake Winnepesaukee has been cancelled. All refunds of deposits will be processed and returned to you in four weeks, which is the average amount of time it takes to withdraw money through the town account.

At that time, the refund checks may be picked up at the ticket booth.

Father's Day. It was raining outside, but all

was bright and cheerful inside at the Senior Center as Father's Day was celebrated June 12th.

Each gentleman received a boutonniere made by the Hobby Club, under the direction of Estelle Clement. A special luncheon menu was followed by a musical program. John Savoy of the Civic Center Chapter of Springfield Golden Age Club brought his "one-man show" to the center, entertaining with a group of such golden oldies as "Three O'Clock in the Morning," "Jeannine I Dream of Lilac-time," and "Via Con Dios," which he sang in two-part harmony with himself.

He also did a great soft-shoe routine. Dan DeDonato and his banjo set everyone's toes tapping with his sing-alongs of "Margie," "Just Because," and others, finishing with a lovely "America the Beautiful."

Deborah O'Neil Earns Commission With ROTC

Deborah L. O'Neil, daughter of Maureen Wood of 355 South Street, Agawam, and Richard K. O'Neil of 174 Fort Pleasant Avenue, Springfield, has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army ROTC program, and earned a bachelor's degree at Saint Joseph College, West Hartford.

Junior Women's Club Plans Car Wash & Bake Sale

A car wash and bake sale sponsored by the G.F.W.C. Agawam Junior Women's Club will be held Saturday, June 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Agawam Middle School, Main Street.

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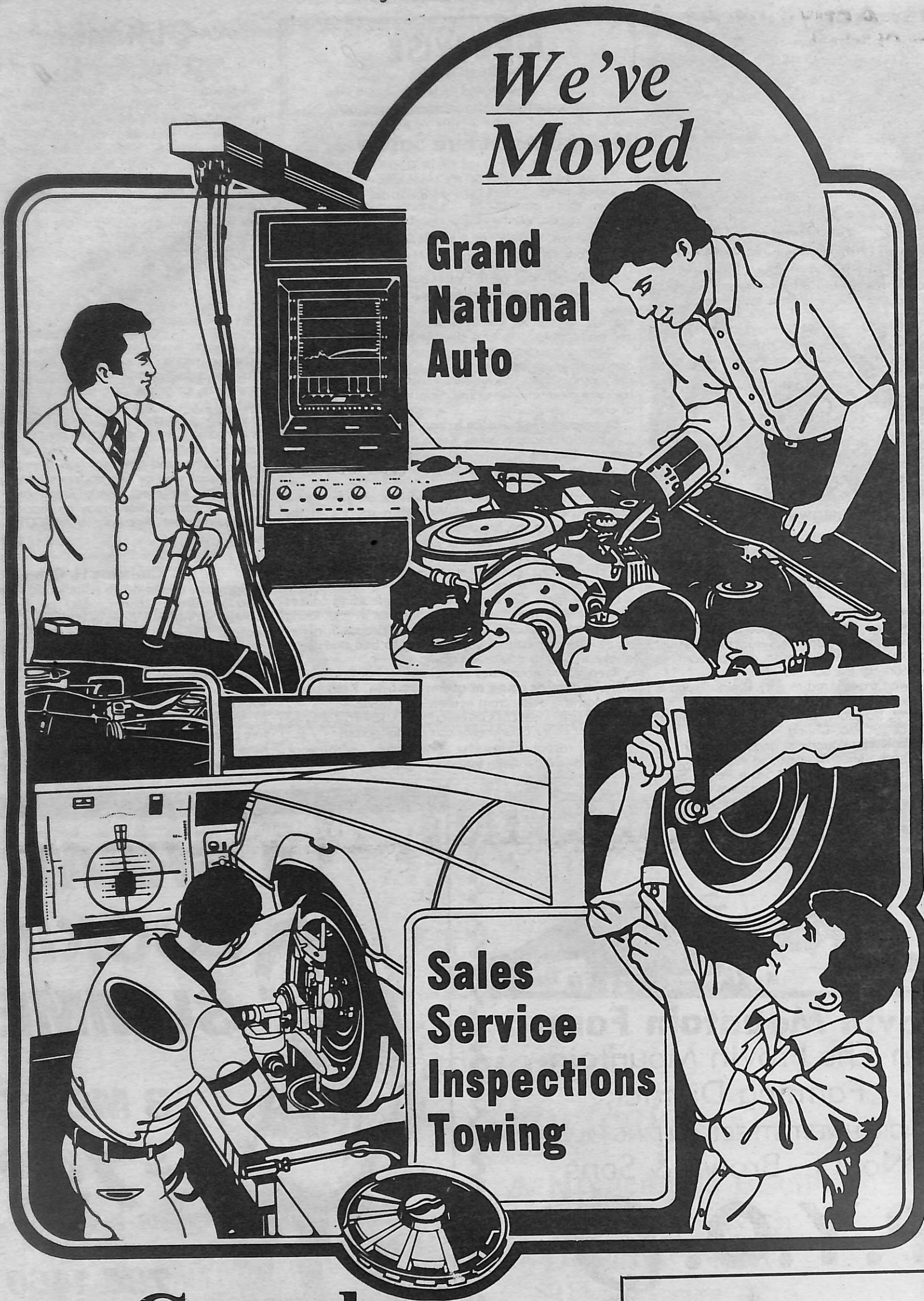
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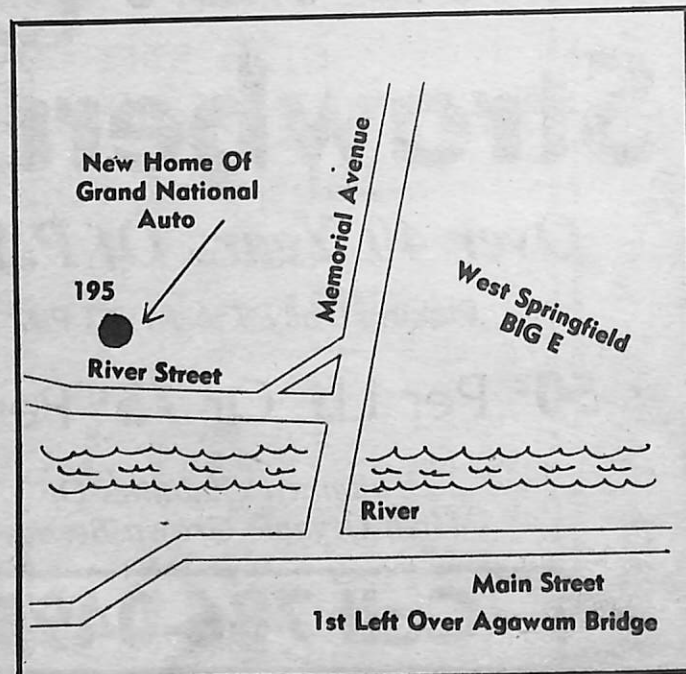


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SCOTT L. BROWN

Scott L. Brown Promoted In New York State Police

Scott L. Brown, formerly a resident of Feeding Hills, a member of the New York State Police for 5½ years, recently promoted to the rank of sergeant, has just completed a tour of five months as sergeant at Batavia, New York, in the Buffalo area.

He recently was transferred to Ray Brook Troop B Headquarters near Lake Placid.

Prior to making sergeant, Brown was a member of the State Police Scuba Diving Team-Search and Recovery, Troop K Headquarters, and has taught at the New York State Police Academy in Albany.

He currently is a member of the State Police Swat Team. Scott is the son of Dorothy B. and Noel E. Brown of Feeding Hills. He is a 1975 graduate of Agawam High.

FIRE-WISE

by Rusty Jenks
Agawam Fire Chief

Neighbors In Fire Safety

If you are one of the growing number of Americans who live in apartment, condominium or town home, it is vital that you practice fire safety as an individual and as a community. Because you live in attached residences, your neighbor's lifestyles affect your safety too. You are not alone.

Make a point to look for and ask about fire safety features when looking to rent or buy. Look for: accessible and clearly marked exits; enclosed exit stairways; smoke detectors and fire alarm systems; automatic sprinkler systems; clean, well-maintained buildings; and halls and stairs kept clear of trash and boxes.

Many areas require buildings to have fire detection and alarm systems, emergency lighting and portable fire extinguishers. Make sure yours work. Notify your building maintenance or fire department if they are out of order.

Be prepared in advance to handle a fire emergency.

— Preplan escape routes. Know them in the dark and practice them.

— Know to stay low and crawl in smoke to avoid the poisonous gases.

— Locate fire extinguishers and fire alarms. Know how to use them. Know if the alarm sounds in the building and at the fire department.

— Never assume someone else has called the fire department. Do it yourself once you are out.

— Never prop open exit stairway doors. Once smoke enters, the exit is not safe.

Get the facts. Smoking is one of the leading causes of apartment fires, with most starting in the living room, den or lounge from cigarettes dropped in furniture. Check furniture before going to bed and never smoke in bed. It could be deadly.

Keeping combustibles too close to heating equipment is another cause of apartment fires. Keep paper and clothing away from heaters and stoves.

Don't use barbecues on balconies. Use in a confined area near other apartments can be dangerous.

Share responsibility for fire safety with your neighbors. Remember - you are not alone!

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Obituaries

Esther E. DePalo

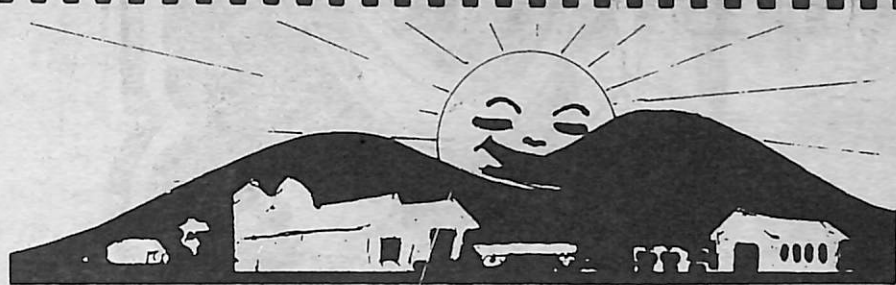
Agawam: Esther E. DePalo, 45, of 94 Harvey Johnson Drive, died recently at the Wesson Women's Hospital. Born in Springfield, she lived in Agawam for 34 years. She had been employed for 11 years with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company as a premium tax specialist. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. A graduate of Mt. Carmel Elementary School, she graduated in 1959 from Agawam High School. She leaves her parents, Michael and Anna (Montefusco) DePalo of Agawam; and a sister, Patricia Liguore of Agawam. The funeral was from the Colonial Funeral Home, 985 Main Street, with a Mass at the church and burial in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Susie M. Haver

Agawam: Susie M. (Bragg) Haver, 76, of 70 Senator Street, a retired employee of the former Forbes & Wallace department store, Springfield, died Saturday, June 14th, at home. She retired in 1971. A native of North Range, Nova Scotia, she lived in Agawam 40 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and its Amicitia Circle. She leaves her husband, William J. Haver; a brother, Charles G. Bragg of Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia, and a sister, Ann Brown of Springfield. The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the church, 760 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001.

Christine H. Cabral

Agawam: Christine H. (Hitchcock) Cabral, 75, of 25 Meadow Brook Manor, died at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. Born in Worcester, she lived in Springfield 55 years, and moved to Agawam five years ago. She was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church. She leaves her husband of 60 years, Jesse Cabral; two sons, Edward J. of Agawam and Jesse W. of Chevy Chase, Maryland; a daughter, Christine L. Rhodes of Red Hook, New York; a brother, Arnold Jr. of Springfield; a sister, Alice Appleby of Springfield; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and in the church with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery, Springfield.



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What Is A Homestead?

Black's Law Dictionary defines "homestead" as "an artificial estate in land, devised to protect the possession and enjoyment of the owner against the claims of his creditors, by withdrawing the property from execution and forced sale, so long as the land is occupied as a home."

Most states, including Massachusetts, have passed laws known, appropriately enough, as Homestead Exemption Laws, which allow a householder or head of a family to designate a house and land as his or her homestead, and exempting the same from homestead sale on execution to satisfy his or her general debts.

The Homestead Exemption statute in Massachusetts is found in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 188, 1 ET SEQ., which provides in pertinent part:

"An estate of homestead to the extent of \$100,000 in the land or buildings may be acquired pursuant to this chapter by an owner or owners of a home, or one or all who rightfully possess the premise by lease or otherwise, and who occupy or intend to occupy said home as a principal residence. Said estate shall be exempt from the laws of conveyance, descent, devise, attachment, levy on execution, and sale for payment of debts of legacies except in the following cases:

- (1) sale for taxes;
- (2) for a debt contracted prior to the acquisition of said estate of homestead;
- (3) for a debt contracted for the purchase of said home;
- (4) upon an execution issued from the probate court to enforce its judgement that a spouse pay a certain amount weekly or otherwise for support of a spouse or

minor children;

(5) where buildings on land not owned by the owner of a homestead estate are attached, levied upon or sold for the ground rent of the lot whereon they stand."

The social policy behind Homestead Acts is to provide a home for indigent people; that is, provide a limit to what creditors can attach and sell to satisfy debts, so that families will not be forced on the street.

Many people feel that Homestead laws are outmoded, since so many people now rent their habitations rather than own them.

They argue that Homestead laws give a break to people who probably are not in the greatest need of assistance. Additionally, they argue that public benefit and relief systems such as worker's compensation and welfare have more applicability and usefulness in our predominantly wage-earning and rent-paying industrial society, and that homesteads are a relic of a primarily agrarian society.

Also, for obvious reasons, banks are unlikely to lend money on property held as a homestead. Whatever the pros and cons may be, anyone considering bankruptcy who owns a home, or can transfer assets to a home, should consider a homestead as part of their financial plan.

This article is provided to familiarize readers with general concepts. Professional advice is recommended for answers to personal questions or circumstances.

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Swedes To Celebrate Summer Solstice

The Swedish people in this area will be celebrating "Midsummer," Saturday, June 21st, beginning at 2:00 p.m., on the grounds of the Springfield Turnverein, 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills, under the sponsorship of Brage-Iduna Lodge, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish-American fraternal and cultural organization. The newly-formed Three Crowns Vasa Children's Club will be participating.

In Sweden, one of the most popular holidays is Midsummer (June 24th), celebrated on the weekend nearest the longest day of the year. After months of very little sunlight, it is no wonder the Swedish people love the great outdoors and look forward in eager anticipation to the Midsummer festivities.

The central symbol of Midsummer is the Maypole (Majstang). The tall mast is decorated with fresh green birch branches and flowers, both wild and cultivated. A Maypole is raised in every town or village, and each is different. They all have their own way of making their Maypole. It takes many hands to make and raise the heavy Maypole in a nearby meadow.

Gay, old and familiar tunes are played on the fiddles and accordians. Some of the tunes are ring dances. Everyone, both young and old, dance around the Maypole until late in the evening. Tables are set up in the shade and are decorated with flowers and are laden with fine foods.

Following the decorating and raising the Maypole, dancing and a picnic fare will be served by the members of the local Turnverein. The public is invited.

For further information and reservations, call Bob Ebberston or John Sjoborg of West Springfield. Bring flowers, branches, and bathing suits. Those who wish may wear folk costume.

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Among Classmates '36 from
Agawam Town.

by Madeline (Conte) Gibson

Once more, the Agawam High School Class of 1936 assembled. This time, in reunion, rather than in a classroom. It is now 50 years after graduation, and many had forgotten the details of those happy years spent together. It is for this reason that they reunited at DaVinci's Restaurant in Feeding Hills, Saturday, June 7th.

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AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1936 members who traveled the furthest to attend Saturday, June 7th reunion: Simon Ramah, Irene Ramah, George & Elizabeth Langevin, Robert Costine, Rena & Lee Verbeck, Leonard Carulli, Rita Gratevant, Phyllis Moynahan, Verna Barton, and Rita Dungey. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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THE 1936 50-YEAR REUNION COMMITTEE: Back row, from left - Vin Gallerani, class president; Carolyn Capitanio, Catherine Keefe, and Jim DeVecchi, chairman. Front row - Anna Schneider, Doris Catchepaugh, Ethel Gibson, and Madeline Gibson, class secretary. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

CLASS OF 1936 - From Page 12...

Old friendships were renewed and experiences of those 50 years were exchanged. A total of 63 were in attendance, including 36 class members and guests.

The program, directed by Chairman James DeVecchi, featured a roll call by Secretary Madeline (Conte) Gibson, during which members related items of interest in their lives since graduation and recalled memories of their school years.

Also featured was a review of the class history presented by Carolyn (D'Amato) Capitanio and Doris (Rouillard) Catchepaugh. Many items of memorabilia were displayed, which also brought back many memories.

Members came from near and far, including Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, New Hampshire, Oregon, and Vermont, as well as many from Agawam and throughout Massachusetts.

Rita (Danais) Dungey was awarded a prize of the book *Agawam, Massachusetts* for the farthest traveler. The prize for having the most grandchildren, 11, was awarded to Elizabeth (Wieland) Langevin. All members received an Italian marble paperweight properly inscribed as a memento of the occasion and a program booklet compiled by Ethel (Smith) Gibson.

Honored guests were Miss Marjorie Ward, class advisor and history teacher, and Miss Eleanor Miller, Latin and geometry teacher.

Music was furnished by Vera Conway, who played "music of the 1930's" on the electric piano.

It was an enjoyable and memorable evening for all who attended, and they are looking forward to the next reunion.

Committee members were: James DeVecchi, chairman; Catherine (Shaer) Keefe, treasurer; Madeline (Conte) Gibson, secretary; Vincent Gallerani, class president; and Carolyn (D'Amato) Capitanio, Anna (Massa) Schneider, Doris (Rouillard) Catchepaugh, and Ethel (Smith) Gibson.

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Six year-old Sheree Cardin celebrated her birthday with us last week.



The large group of friends who enjoyed the birthday party of Sheree Cardin at Peterjon's Gourmet Ice Cream.



PICTURED WITH MICHAEL BUCKLEY in Agawam last week. From left - Joan Karam, past president of the Greater Springfield Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation; Buckley, fundraiser; Lucille Anciello, current president; Michael McElligott, and Paul Buckley, Mike's brother. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ARLINGTON'S MICHAEL BUCKLEY at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Karam of 80 Simpson Circle, Agawam. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Karam Family Hosts Bike Rider For Diabetes Research

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Karam, 80 Simpson Circle, Agawam, hosted Sunday, June 15th, 18 year-old Michael Buckley of Arlington, who began a trek from his home on a 10-speed bicycle to Pittsfield, some 150 miles away.

While in Pittsfield, Buckley will stop at the office of U.S. Congressman Silvio O. Conte at the Federal Building. There, Buckley was greeted by the media and a group of Pittsfield officials.

Buckley, who has had diabetes since age three, was making the trip to increase public awareness of diabetes and to raise funds for diabetes research.

His ride is supported and endorsed by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, the Arlington Board of Selectmen, and the Greater Springfield Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International.

The Karam's, who are strong local supporters of the Greater Springfield Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes, said Buckley was a delightful young man with a strong commitment to the effort to fight diabetes.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution for this worthy cause can send a check, payable to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, and mail it to **Mr. Michael Buckley, c/o Greater Springfield Chapter, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International, P.O. Box 80715, Forest Park Station, Springfield, MA, 01038.**

Juvenile diabetes is the more severe form of the disease. It can appear at any age, though most commonly from infancy to the late 30's. Juvenile diabetics must take daily insulin to stay alive.

Approximately 12 million Americans suffer from diabetes. The number of diabetics is increasing at a rate of six percent each year.

In children, the onset of diabetes can be particularly swift and severe, the course of the disease unstable, and the problems acute. Presently, one-half of these in-

dividuals die from kidney disease within an average of 25 years following diagnosis of the disease.

Diabetes is the third leading cause of death by disease in America, after heart disease and cancer. Last year, diabetes claimed over 450,000 lives.

The direct annual cost of kidney dialysis for diabetics is approximately \$400 million, more than twice the \$181 million spent by the federal government in 1983 for all of its diabetes-related research.

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International was founded in 1970 by parents of diabetic children who were convinced that, with research, diabetes could be cured. They were, and continue to be, determined to make that cure happen in their children's lifetime.

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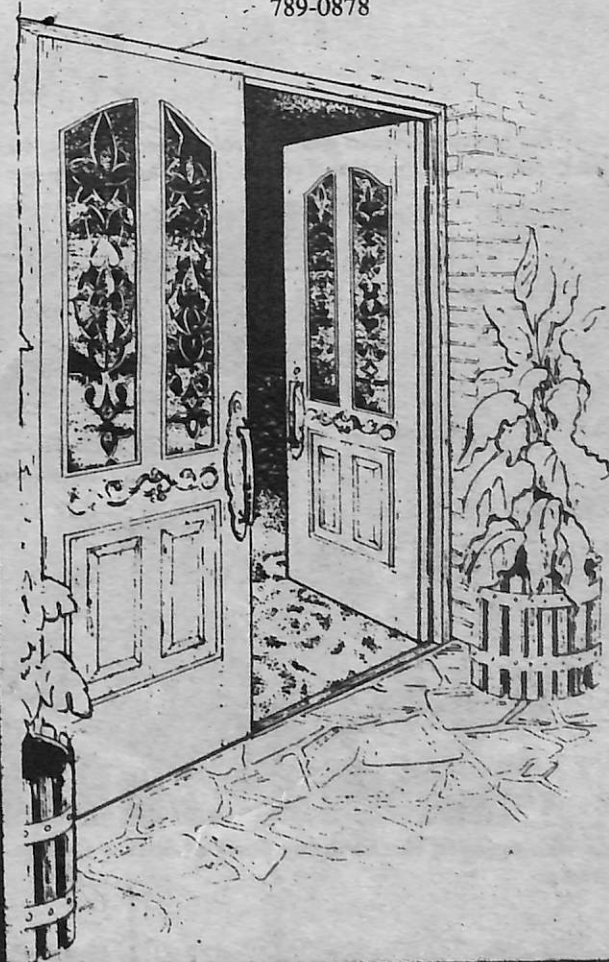
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Heritage Hall Notes, Activities, News

EDUCATIONAL

Matinee At The Movies

Thursday, June 12th, residents of Heritage Hall enjoyed the first of many educational films to be viewed. The film was based on the history and agricultural background of tobacco.

Residents were amazed to find out how long tobacco has been in existence, and of the many uses the product has. *History of the Biblical Lands* is the next film on the agenda to be shown.

The films are loaned to Heritage Hall by The Modern Talking Picture Company. Residents are eagerly anticipating their next "Matinee At The Movies."

Exploring Art.

Residents of Heritage Hall are participating in an Art Appreciation course instructed by Larry Biron, a retired teacher of Turners Falls High School. They are learning the different aspects and history of art.

Every Monday afternoon, residents eagerly gather in the classroom prepared to broaden their scope of art knowledge. The sessions are enjoyable and mentally stimulating to all those who are in attendance.

SOCIAL

Golden Dinner

Heritage Hall held a "Graduation Dinner" for the residents of the Art Class and all staff members who graduated this year. Tablecloths and decorations of gold matched the gleam that shone in the eyes of the participants.

The kitchen staff honored the occasion with a delicious turkey dinner and a scrumptious graduation cake. At the closing of the event, each graduate received a flower as a token of their great accomplishment.

Heritage Hall once again congratulates their residents and staff.

COMMUNITY

Strike Up The Band

On Wednesday, June 11th, the Agawam Junior High School Band entertained residents of Heritage Hall with melodious tones. Band members were accompanied by Darcy Davis, Agawam High Music Director, and instructor Tamara Watson. You could see the fingers and feet of the residents tapping to the rhythm of the music.

Everyone wore a smock and enjoyed themselves tremendously. Residents are anticipating another visit in the future.

Heritage Hall would like to extend a warm "thank you" to Davis, Mrs. Watson, and members of the band for an enjoyable afternoon.

I Remember Wonders Of My Childhood

by Ineze Coopi

"When I was a small child, we lived across the street from Van Horn Park in Springfield. It was a world of wonder; no matter where you went, there was a new surprise.

There were Chestnut trees and an assortment of berries. It was like having a grocery store in your backyard. We used to bring home chestnuts, hazelnuts, and berries. Mother would use them in making cookies, jellies, pies, breads, and cereal toppings. Oh, how we enjoyed those treats.

In the fall, we had an endless supply of leaves to play in. The squirrels were not very happy with us children for invading their privacy. They would wait until we got under the trees and drop chestnut burrs on our heads.

We spent those golden days in our wonderland whenever possible. We may not have had a lot of money, but we sure enjoyed the delights of that wonderful park and all its glories. My memories of the joys and wonders we experienced there as young children will never fade."

Resident Of The Week Else Mayer

Else Mayer was born in Baden-Baden, Germany, a very famous vacation and health resort in Europe. Her husband, Fritz Mayer, was also of German heritage. They have one son, Gary, who presently resides in Wilbraham.

Else lived in New York for many years where she enjoyed her favorite pastime, which was shopping at Macy's and enjoying a superb lunch at the automat afterwards.

She has two grandchildren. Both of them are serving in the armed forces. A granddaughter serves in the Navy and is stationed at Virginia Beach, and her grandson is in the Air Force, stationed at Spokane, Washington. Else also has one great-grandchild.

Else has a witty and delightful sense of humor, and we are glad that she chose Heritage Hall as her home.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND AWARD RECIPIENTS perform at Heritage Hall Nursing Home. From left - Robert Dunn, Matthew McClean, Sara Fogg, Katrina DeBonville, Anthony Bracci, and Jeffrey Lewis. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ENJOYING THEIR GRADUATION DINNER at Heritage Hall Nursing Home. From left - Charles Fazio, Ronald Johnson, and Ed Bashaw. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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Library Receives Donation From Mrs. Nelsen

Thanks to a generous donation of \$100 from Dorothy A. Nelsen, vice president, Agawam Town Council, and the Committee to Elect Dorothy A. Nelsen, the Agawam Town Library has purchased several new books.

These books reflect Mrs. Nelsen's and the Committee's commitment and interest in trees, conservation, land, and geology, as well as the needs of the library's collection. The following is a list of the highly recommended items that have been ordered:

Berger, John J. *Restoring the Earth: How Americans Are Working to Renew Our Damaged Environment*, Knopf, 1985.

Should encourage all who wish to do something positive to improve our environment since it describes successful efforts of individuals to bring about improvements despite opposition.

Projects range from cleaning up a heavily polluted New England river to preserving a tract of redwood trees in California...highly recommended for all libraries (Best Science/Technical Books of the Year, 1985, *Library Journal*, March 1, 1986).

Gilluly, James, et al. *Principles of Geology*. 4th edition. (Illustrated) Freeman, 1975. Outlines the major ideas of geology: a brief review of the science, the earth's size and shape, minerals, rocks, fossils, geologic maps, earthquakes, weathering, hydrology, glaciers, oceans, mineral resources and more.

Appendixes cover geologic maps, rock and mineral identification, fossils, and chemical data (American Association for the Advancement of Science [AAAS] Science Book List Supplement). A standard textbook in the field frequently included in bibliographies.

Minckler, Leon S. 2nd edition. *Woodland Ecology: Environmental Forestry for the Small Owner*. Syracuse University Press, 1980.

Minckler addresses conservation and woodland philosophy, ethics and ecological concepts, woodland economics, social values, timber production, wildlife and fish habitat, recreation and aesthetics, watershed values, and miscellaneous management investment

and protection problems.

This belongs in the library of every woodland owner. (AAAS Science Book List Supplement).

Mitchell, John Hanson. *A Field Guide to Your Own Back Yard*. Norton, 1985.

A good basic guide for amateur naturalists curious about what's going on in urban parks and suburban backyards of the northeastern U.S. Arranged in order of seasonal occurrence, it provides facts about plants and animals, bird feeders, flowers, weeds, mosses and fungi, insects, reptiles, trees, shrubs, etc. (Best Science/Technical Books of the Year, 1985, *Library Journal*).

Owen, Oliver S. *Natural Resource Conservation: An Ecological Approach*. 4th edition. Macmillan, 1985.

An outstanding textbook, possibly the best available. Brings out the value of natural resources, the principles of ecology which underlie natural resource management, the techniques and policies by which resources can be managed effectively, the urgency of our conservation crisis, and the extent to which the public can participate in solving it. (AAAS Science Book List Supplement).

Prance, Chilean, Tolmie. *Leaves: the formation, characteristics, and uses of hundreds of leaves found in all parts of the world*. Crown, 1985.

The clearly written text, by a respected botanist at the New York Botanical Garden, provides a setting for the vivid color photographs, many showing magnified detail, of leaves from around the world by a noted photographer at the Smithsonian Institution.

This unique book covers such topics as leaf diversity, uses, and color, and serves as a warning against the continued destruction of our forests (Best Books of 1985, *Library Journal*, January 1st, 1986).

As soon as these books arrive, the library will place gift plates in them. In the meantime, the library staff will be happy to place reserves on any of these items and notify citizens as they arrive. This gift will greatly benefit the town since the library was able to select some excellent books of vital interest to all.



AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL Vice-President Dorothy A. Nelsen (right) presents a check for \$100 to Chief Librarian Donna Campbell to pay for the purchase of books concerning conservation and geology. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Staff Sergeant Frank G. Barker Reports To Nebraska For Duty

Air Force Staff Sergeant Frank G. Barker, son of Charles B. & Frances E. Barker of 22 Duclos Drive, Feeding Hills, has arrived for duty with the 55th Field Maintenance Squadron, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

Barker is an aerospace ground equipment mechanic.

Maria de Lourdes Contrino Electrologist

Maria de Lourdes Contrino of Line Street, Feeding Hills, has been accorded the designation "Certified Professional Electrologist" by the International Board of Electrologist Certification, after successfully passing a national certification examination.

According to Nancy Ledins, ph.d., chairwoman of the international board, which is sponsored by the American Electrolysis Association, the credentialing process required Mrs. Contrino to place her knowledge of electrolysis skills before peer review.

The examination was conducted by the Educational Testing Service, which also administers the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) nationwide.

"Professional certification," Dr. Ledins explained, "is in the public interest because it is an immediately identifiable credential."

In order to gain CPE status, Mrs. Contrino was exposed to comprehensive testing in several academic knowledge and skill areas, including physiology, sterilization and sanitation, clinical observation, equipment operation, and professional ethics.

The International Board of Electrologist Certification is an independent body created to serve the public interest through development and implementation of a national testing program that would identify electrologists who can promise safe and effective services.

The board is sponsored by the American Electrolysis Association, which is dedicated to quality delivery of electrolysis services to the patient/client, enhancement of professional practice through the maintenance of standards and professional ethics, and promotion of education.

Mrs. Contrino has maintained a practice in electrolysis for over two years. She has an office at 5 North Main Street, Enfield.

Active in professional affairs, the newly-certified

electrologist is a member of the American Electrolysis Association and the Connecticut State Hypertrichologist Association.

Best Hometown News

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, June 20th
Police Benefit Concert
"Marvelettes & Drifters"
High School Auditorium
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 21st
Strawberry Supper
Feeding Hills Congo Church
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 21st
Car Wash & Bake Sale
Junior Women's Club
Agawam Middle School
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, June 27th & 28th
Arts & Crafts Festival
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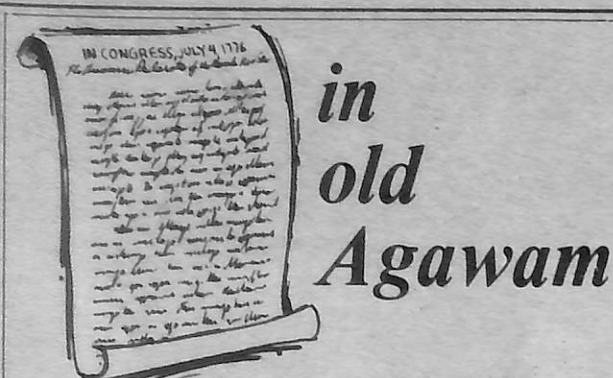
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by Marilyn & Dick Curry - Local Historians

The Town Seal - Part II

In the second article in a two-part series, local historians Marilyn & Dick Curry further explain the history behind the Agawam Town Seal.

Without the proper recorded evidence as to who, when, and how the Agawam Town Seal was created, it is difficult to base our article on any manner of fact.

Still, the town seal is a reality and on the basis of our initial research, we can say only that the earliest evidence of the seal having been used officially is a copy of the 1891 Agawam Town Report which displays the seal.

What makes the story of our Town Seal even more mystifying is the fact that the date of incorporation on the seal has changed from June 15th, 1855 (original printing) to May 17th, 1855 as published in the centennial report of 1955.

Apparently, some astute citizen did question, and rightfully so, since the true date of the town's incorporation is appropriately explained in Everts' *History on Agawam: Incorporation*. The following is the act of the Legislature to incorporate the Town of Agawam, May 17th, 1855: *Section 1. All that part of the Town of West Springfield which lies southerly of the line commencing at the north mouth of the Agawam River, so-called, and running westerly by the course and centre of said river to the townline of Westfield, is hereby incorporated into a separate town by the name of Agawam.*

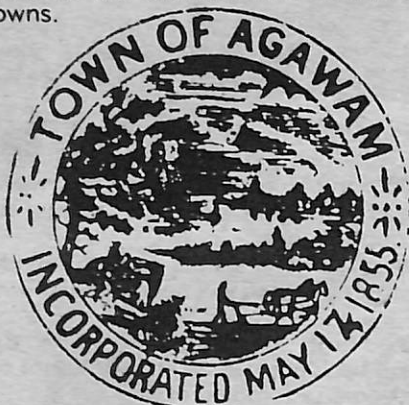
"And the said Town of Agawam is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges, rights and immunities, and shall be subject to all the duties and requisitions, to which other towns are entitled and subjected."

On June 12th, 1855 the first town meeting was called. On this date, a warrant was forthcoming that directed to one Lewis L. Whitman, an inhabitant and citizen, to the residents of the town, "to vote in elec-

tions and in town affairs to meet in the Meeting-House of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the parish of Agawam, to choose town officers and transact such other business as shall properly come before the meeting. Signed, Samuel Flower, Justice of the Peace."

Apparently, at some time or other, some alert citizen attempted to set the matter of incorporation straight. Accordingly, said individual changed the original date of our Town Seal to its present status: May 17th, 1855, almost a month prior to the June date! It seems somewhat obvious that the person or persons who corrected the date on the seal was more interested in establishing the fact that Agawam deserved an earlier date of recognition than it was (even then) being accredited!

Indeed, someone must have subscribed to the historical fact that Agawam and Feeding Hills are forerunners to the establishment of the surrounding cities/towns.



Setting The Record Straight

To some, it would seem that we are being picayune, while to others it may appear that we are only attempting to set the record straight so that those who follow may obtain a more accurate account of Agawam Plantation or Springfield Plantation, as one might so describe the very earliest of European settlements in the Valley of the Great "Quinnecticott," or the Great River."

But whatever the desire to acclaim Agawam as the birthplace of a great City, along with her offshoots, we, the citizens of Agawam and Feeding Hills, must rest content within the shadow of a more powerful offspring! But there is some satisfaction in realizing that without doubt, the great chiefs of those very Indians who removed themselves to Longhill in Springfield lay buried in peace within the confines of their original stronghold, somewhere along the mainstreet of our township.

Proper Place In Valley History

In the end, it doesn't matter that Agawam was incorporated in one month or the other in 1855. What does count is the fact that our town and village are given their proper place in the continuum of the Valley's history.

It is upon this premise that we write the story of our Town Seal, depicting the very lifeblood, the very essence of the European's first settlement within the confines of a land that long before belonged to another race and another people who struggled against the forces of nature and survived.

History Portrayed In Stained Glass

Whatever the history of our town's past, we are presently concerned with the efforts of Beverly Secondo. Ms. Secondo, a local artist, requested that the Town Seal be appropriately designed in stained glass. She applied for the necessary funds via the state's Arts Lottery Grant.

Fortunately, for our town and its citizens, Ms. Secondo obtained the grant and is presently completing the arts project.

She explains the purpose of the project: "The completed seal will be of value to the Town of Agawam as it lends itself to educational programs. It is of historical value, and is an example of an art form."

"The seal will promote a visual appreciation and a public awareness of the origins of the Town of Agawam. It will be exhibited at schools, town government buildings, historical buildings, and major civic events. The Town of Agawam does not own any other art form of historical, educational, or artistic value at this time."

Mrs. Curry has had an opportunity to see the stained glass seal and she was most impressed! Ms. Secondo is not new to working in the arts realm of stained glass. She has 6½ years experience in original stained glass custom work, which today may be found in private collections, restaurants, and a local bank.

The stained glass seal will be 34 inches in diameter and it will be the responsibility of the Agawam Town Clerk's office to attend to the custodial care of the art form.

Of further interest is the fact that the intricate design of this beautiful work of art cannot be described in words. There are some 500 pieces of all sizes, shapes, and colors of glass, which, like a puzzle, will form the finished product. To anyone familiar with glass art, the 34-inch diameter seal is indeed a form of art which we can enjoy with great care and pride to hand down to our children and grandchildren.

The signed work by Ms. Secondo, a town librarian, will read "Beverly Ellen," her professional trademark.

For those who enjoy the pleasure of working with stained glass, we might note that the various types of glass employed in this project consist of: cathedral glass, opalescent glass, and gluchip (or ice flower) glass.

This meticulous project will take Ms. Secondo some 250 hours to complete. It will be ready for presentation in the early fall.

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TRENTON E. TAYLOR

Trenton Taylor Promoted At Park WestBank

Trenton E. Taylor has been elected assistant vice-president of Park West Bank and Trust Company, according to Theodore P. Kosior, president.

Taylor joined Westbank in 1979 and was promoted to credit and collecting in 1981.

He is currently attending the American Institute of Banking.

Taylor's civic activities include serving as chairman of Boy Scout Troop 105, director of St. Joseph's Parish Committee, and also treasurer of St. Joseph's Men's Club, all in Westfield.

Taylor and his wife, Kathy, have four children, Karen, Jeremy, Melissa and Rebecca, and reside in Westfield.

F.H. Congregational Church Sponsors Strawberry Supper

The Annual Strawberry Supper of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will be served at the church on North Westfield Street, Saturday, June 21st, with continuous servings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The menu includes potato and egg salad, boiled ham, cole slaw, rolls and pickles, strawberry shortcake, and beverage.

Tickets for adults are \$5 and for children, six to 12, \$1.75. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Earl Bradley, 786-1409, or Mrs. Richard Taylor, 786-1935. Mrs. Perry McCobb and Mrs. Kenneth Burton are co-chairwomen of the kitchen, with Mrs. Leo Edelman as hostess in the dining room.

Before and during the supper, a mini-bazaar featuring home-baked foods, plants, books and novelty items will take place. Mrs. George Kopy is in charge of the bazaar.

Check Our Classifieds

"Beginning Forager" Set At Laughing Brook

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, is offering the program "The Beginning Forager."

We are offering this program in two workshops that will start you on your way to becoming a forager of wild plants. The first workshop focuses on wild edibles and the second on herbal medicine. Both sessions are limited in size and pre-registration is required by June 25th.

A discount is given to those registering for both workshops. These are outdoor workshops, so come prepared for walking and insects.

"Incredible Edibles," the first workshop being offered, will take place Saturday, June 28th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. This workshop will focus on the identification, nutritional value, and preparation of seasonal wild plants. Come prepared to sample the afternoon's harvest.

"An Introduction to Medicinal Plants," the second workshop, will take place Saturday, July 12th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. An overview of herbal medicine will be presented, focusing on local plants and their medicinal applications.

Plant identification, simple home remedies, and tools for further learning will be discussed in this field session.

Instructing both workshops in "The Beginning Forager" will be Jamie Tessler, a nutritional counselor with seven years of foraging experience.

The fee for "The Beginning Forager" is \$8 for non-members and \$6 for Massachusetts Audubon members (per individual workshop), or \$14 for non-members and \$10 for Massachusetts Audubon members for both workshops.

Local Auto Club Warns About Summer Driving

Now that school's out, it's time for motorists to watch out, warns the AAA of Pioneer Valley.

"With schools closing for the summer, you'll find many youngsters playing alongside, and sometimes, in the streets," Eileen Minahan, director of Safety Service of the Auto Club, said today.

Vacationing students often forget their traffic safety rules, so summer is a time when drivers must be extra careful and alert to the problems that could happen.

Mishaps can occur in a split second as children scurry from behind parked cars, dart across streets, or take to playing games in or near the streets.

AAA urges drivers to slow down, especially during the first few days of summer vacation. "Motorists should be extra careful when backing out of a driveway, no matter what time of day," warns Mrs. Minahan. "Stop and look all ways before entering the traffic flow. A skater, bicyclist, jogger, or young pedestrian may be hidden from view."

AAA lists areas where special caution is required:

***Recreational areas** - playgrounds, swimming pools, tennis courts, ice cream and fast food stands, and movie theaters.

***Urban residential areas** - lack of space and few recreational facilities tempt youngsters to use streets as playgrounds.

***Suburban residential areas** - corners, curves, and driveways are often "blind" and bike use is high.



DIANE P. WILSON

Diane P. Wilson Promoted At Park WestBank

Diane P. Wilson has been elected administrative officer of Park West Bank and Trust Company, according to Theodore P. Kosior, president.

Mrs. Wilson began her banking career in 1969 with Park National Bank in Holyoke. Following its merger with Western Bank and Trust Company (Westbank), West Springfield, in 1976, she held several secretarial and administrative positions.

A Chicopee native, Mrs. Wilson attended local schools. She received her associates degree in banking and finance from Holyoke Community College, and has completed the American Institute of Banking certificate program.

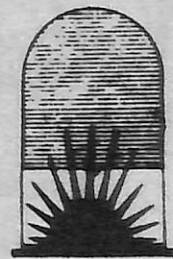
Mrs. Wilson and her husband, Paul, reside in Chicopee.

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VIDEO & MORE Contest



WINNERS OF THE RECENT CONTEST held by Video & More, O'Brien's Corner, were the Pfeffer family, Kathy, Shannon, and Kurt. The prize was a "Sherri Lewis/Lamb Chop Video Cassette." At right is Chris Racine, owner and operator. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



Alvin H. Jacobs

Alvin Jacobs Feted On 65th Birthday

On May 31st, Alvin H. Jacobs of Feeding Hills was feted on the occasion of his 65th birthday. The surprise party, given by his wife and children, was held outdoors at the home of his younger daughter, Jamie Roy, of Westfield. Relatives and friends came, not only from the local area, but from Monroeville, Pennsylvania, New York City, the Boston area, and East Hartford, Connecticut.

Al and his wife, Desiree, and their family, moved to Feeding Hills 9½ years ago, having returned to New England from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Al has been senior welding engineer at EBTEC, Corporation, Agawam.

Open House Slated At Robinson St. Park Thursday, June 26th

Come and enjoy Forests & Parks Open House Day at the Robinson State Park, North Street, Agawam, as the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management hosts a day of activities, Thursday, June 26th, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Activities include puppet shows, nature walks, demonstrations, a fishing derby, and sunset concert by Art Serafino and his Dixieland Band.

Best of all, admission to the state park is free. The rain date is Friday, June 27th, and most activities will be offered. For more information, call 534-1723.

Art Serafino, a Springfield resident, and the seven piece band are well-known in the area for their New Orleans style jazz. The children should enjoy John Tierney's Animal Puppet Theater as he presents "Trees are Terrific," starring "Bert the Raccoon." A "Catch and Eat" fishing derby will run all afternoon, and anglers will learn a wonderful recipe especially good for smaller fish.

Demonstrations will showcase DEM's Bureau of Insect Pest Control as they climb trees to trim them, and the Bureau of Fire Control will be on hand with Smokey the Bear. Mounted park police will also be happy to answer questions.

Anyone interested in the forest itself will be able to take advantage of guided nature walks. Don't forget, the park offers swimming and picnicking facilities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00 p.m.: Welcoming statement - Carroll A. Holmes, Regional Supervisor for the Connecticut Valley, Nature Walk.

12:45 p.m.: Smokey the Bear.

1:00 p.m.: Puppet Show: "Trees Are Terrific" - John Tierney.

2:00 p.m.: Tree-trimming demonstration, nature walk, fishing derby begins.

3:00 p.m.: Puppet show: "Trees Are Terrific" - John Tierney.

3:45 p.m.: Smokey the Bear.

4:00 p.m.: Nature walk, new games.

5:00 p.m.: Picnic in the park, bring your dinner and join us.

6:30 p.m.: Art Serafino and his Dixieland Band.

8:00 p.m.: Park closes.

Summer Solstice Celebration At Laughing Brook June 21st

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, will be offering a special program for families entitled "Stories & Songs to Celebrate the Solstice," Saturday, June 21st, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by June 18th.

On this night, there will be a full moon to celebrate the solstice — the longest day of the year. Join us for a fun-filled evening of songs and stories around a campfire. We'll end with a special campfire treat.

The fee for this program is Massachusetts Audubon Society members \$4/2 family members; \$1 additional; and \$2.50 for individuals. Non-Society members fee is \$5/2 family members; \$1 additional; and \$3 for individuals.

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Massachusetts residents are asked to notify the Health Promotion Department at Blue Cross and Blue Shield should they become aware of a Life Saver incident.

Wallet-sized "Life-Saver" instruction cards which show how to apply the Heimlich Maneuver are available, free of charge, from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts. To obtain your card, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Health Promotion Department, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, 100 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

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Huge Collection Of Dinosaur Paintings At Science Museum

Dinosaurs, Mammoths, and Cavemen: The Art of Charles R. Knight, a collection of 89 pieces, including a series of original paintings done for *National Geographic* in 1942, many fine oil paintings, drawings, lithographs, bronzes, and a selection of memorabilia, will open at the Springfield Science Museum, June 21st.

Although the name of Charles R. Knight is unfamiliar to most people, his work has been seen by millions. In over a 1,000 paintings, drawings, and sculptures, Knight has recreated, with both scientific accuracy and artistic beauty, the creatures and environments of the prehistoric past.

Charles Knight was born in Brooklyn in 1874. After a formal art education, he became a professional artist when he was just 16 years-old. His free time was spent drawing animals at the Central Park Zoo and making almost daily visits to the American Museum of Natural History, New York, to study animal skeletons.

In 1984, he was asked to create a lifelike restoration of a prehistoric mammal for the American Museum. His effort was so successful that he spent the next four decades bringing the past to life through his talent. His goal was not simply to restore an animal never seen by man, but to infuse it with life.

Knight assumed celebrity status at the American Museum, and the scientific world rapidly came to acknowledge that he was the expert in restoring extinct creatures. Museums began to assemble specimens and exhibits to mimic the poses created in his artistic restorations.

Although dinosaur fossils were displayed in many museums, people had little idea of how these creatures actually appeared in life. Knight brought the image of the dinosaur into popular awareness and revolutionized the way fossils and prehistoric animals are presented in museums.

Adaptations or direct copies of Charles Knight's original works have found their way into museums, world's fair exhibits, and "dinosaur parks" as well as onto the motion picture screen and into comic books, model kits, stamps, and plastic toys. A photograph of one of Knight's murals from the Field Museum in Chicago has a permanent place in the Springfield Science Museum as the background for the hatching Protoceratops exhibit in Dinosaur Hall.

Dinosaurs, Mammoths, and Cavemen was organized by Czerkas Museum Exhibits of Los Angeles, and will be on display at the Springfield Science Museum through August 31st.

Chamber To Address Waste Facility

The advantages of the proposed waste treatment facility at Bondi's Island and its impact on the community will be the topic of an Agawam Chamber of Commerce breakfast, Tuesday, June 24th, at 7:45 a.m., at DaVinci's, Feeding Hills.

Guest speaker will be Lewis Clark, vice president, Engineering, Vicon Recovery Systems.

New members will be introduced.

Chairing the program is Donald Anderson, BayBank Valley Trust Company.

Tickets are \$6.75 per person and may be obtained by contacting the Chamber officer, 787-1540.

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Park & Rec Department Offers Backyard Swim Lessons

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MR. & MRS. STEPHEN OLIVO

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Olivo Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen and Frances Olivo of Agawam celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at a surprise party at the Sheraton West ballroom, June 13th, given by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Smola of Warren.

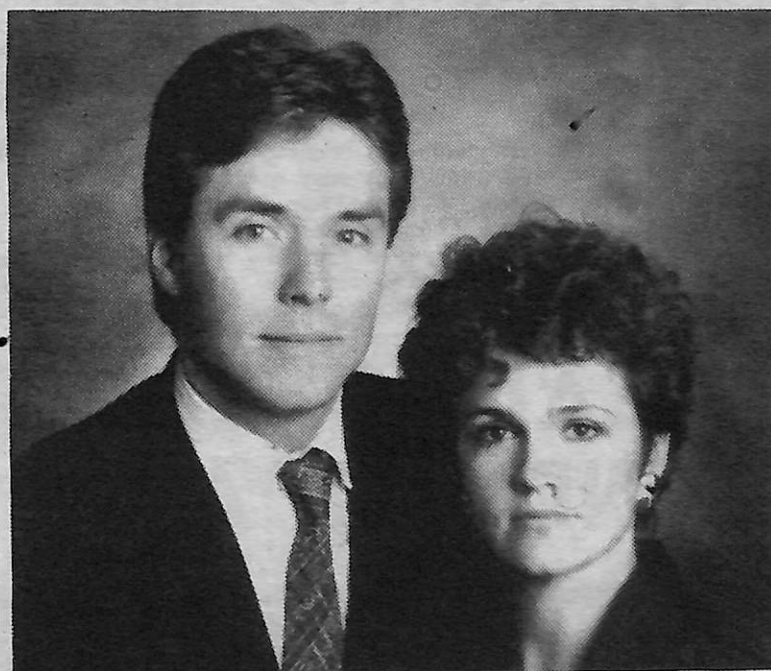
Many family members and good friends were present to enjoy a fine luncheon celebration and a happy time together.

The couple was married June 14th, 1941, by Father Kilcoyne of St. Patrick's Parish, Enfield. They have a daughter, Louise, a son, Stephen, Jr., and a grandchild, Stephen, III, of North Chester, Massachusetts.

Agawam Public Library Announces Summer Hours

The Agawam Public Library will be going on its summer schedule beginning June 21st, and continuing through September 6th. The library will be open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday; and will be closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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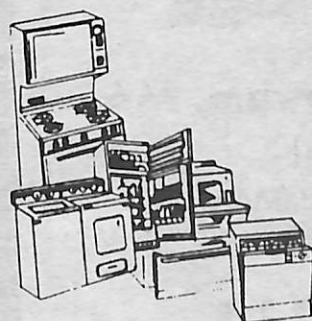
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Wallace Poto-Dill Named By Hospital

Wallace A. Poto-Dill, R.N., BSN, 106 Linden Street, Holyoke, has been named director of quality care at Providence Hospital, according to an announcement made today by Vicki M. Schofield, R.N., Vice President/Nursing, at the hospital.

Poto-Dill, who comes to Providence from his position as nursing instructor at Elms College in Chicopee, will be responsible for research, education and monitoring for the staff and patients of the hospital.

"Basically, it is my job to insure that the quality of care in the hospital remains at the highest level possible despite all the new regulations we face such as DRGs," he said.

In addition to quality care, Poto-Dill will oversee staff and community education.

Poto-Dill is a native of Springfield, the son of Joan Comee of Agawam and the late Louis Poto. He is a graduate of Commerce High School and he received his registered nurse degree from Springfield Technical Community College in 1978.

He received his bachelor of science degree in nursing, with a minor in health education, from Worcester State College in 1981, and his master's in science in nursing as a family nurse practitioner from the University of Lowell. He is currently enrolled in a nursing administration and patient education program at Anna Maria College in Paxton.

In addition to spending three years in the U.S. Navy as a medical corpsman, Poto-Dill formerly worked as supervisor of health services for the Grafton Job Corps, Worcester, and was district coordinator for Health Works of Worcester, a health screening program.

He also worked at Worcester State Hospital and as a teaching assistant at the University of Lowell. He is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the nursing honor society, and is certified as a family nurse practitioner by the American Nurses Association.

He has also been active with the American Red Cross, in Boston, Worcester, and Springfield as a certified first aid CPR instructor, chairman of the nursing and health committee, and as a national director of the Red Cross' National Aquatic Schools.

He is also a consultant in primary health care and health promotion.

Storyteller's House At Laughing Brook Open

The Storyteller's House at Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary at 789 Main Street in Hampden, is celebrating its third anniversary of inviting Laughing Brook visitors through its doors.

Volunteer tour guides are available to interpret the historical and architectural aspects of the oldest home in the village of Hampden, as well as talk about the life and writings of Thornton W. Burgess. From June 3rd, and continuing through September 30th, sanctuary visitors will be able to visit the House between the hours of 12:30 and 3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday. During October, as in May, the house will be open during weekends only. The sanctuary, as well as the house, is closed on Mondays, with the exception of Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Built in the 1780's, the Storyteller's House is included on the National Register of Historic Places. The house was first inhabited by the Stebbins family and later became the home of the famous children's author Thornton W. Burgess. It is here that many of Burgess's 70 children's books and 16,000 bedtime stories were

inspired.

After Burgess's death in 1965, the Massachusetts Society purchased the property and educational programming at Laughing Brook began in 1968.

The Storyteller's House was Laughing Brook's base of operation until the construction of the new environmental center in 1980.

In 1982-83, the house was the site of a major restoration project, funded by the Norcross Foundation of New York, which maintains the Tupper Hill Wildlife Sanctuary in Wales, Massachusetts. Since the July 13th, 1983 grand opening of the House, over 8,000 sanctuary visitors have enjoyed learning about the home's early post and beam construction, and the 1900 period furnishings, as well as the legacy of the home's last inhabitant, Thornton W. Burgess.

The Massachusetts Audubon Society and Laughing Brook staff and volunteers are proud to share this historic house with the public. For more information about the house and visitation hours, contact Lisa Carpenter, 566-8034.

Easter Seals Wheel Chair Race Raises \$2,300

Wheels were spinning and sneakers were flying last Saturday as six teams participated in the Second Annual Sheraton West Bed Race for Easter Seals and raised \$2,300 to benefit local Easter Seal programs and services for children and adults with physical disabilities.

The race, locally co-sponsored by 56 WHYN Radio, Coors Beer, and Mercy Hospital, was co-hosted by Dave Madsen of TV-22 and Dan Williams of Radio 56 WHYN.

Teams of five people raced hospital beds down a pre-determined course in the Sheraton West parking lot. Fastest time trophies were awarded to Sheraton West, first; Nepool, second; and Wang Laboratories, third.

A fourth place "nice try" award was given to Radio 56 WHYN.

The highest fundraising team was the U.S. Postal Service, managed by John Bates and John Bonafelia (\$1,551). Each team member won a tropical weekend

for two at the Sheraton Inn-Springfield West.

Wang Laboratories, managed by Joanne Ouellette, and Sheraton West, managed by Cameron Daly, raised \$225 and \$156, respectively.

Each member of these two teams won "lunch for two" certificates at Sheraton West. The Sheraton team donated their lunch certificates to the slowest team on the track, Foggy's Lounge.

Winner of the pre-race "Crazy Costume" Parade was Wang Laboratories, wearing computer terminals and grass skirts.

Funds raised at the Bed Race will help to support Easter Seal services, including rehabilitation therapy, therapeutic recreation, and stroke support groups.

In addition, Easter Seal Home Health Care provides nursing, therapy, and health aide services to ill and disabled people in their homes.

For more information, please call the Western Region Easter Seal office, 734-6434.

Rhesus Monkeys At Riverside Park

Riverside, New England's largest and number one amusement park, will again host 12 Rhesus Monkeys to entertain park guests for the 1986 season.

The 12 monkeys were flown in from Pennsylvania in their own private aircraft for another "swinging" season. The Rhesus will make their home on the isle of the "Pirates Cove" boat ride, an enclosed cage-like structure that surrounds the island.

Park guests will take the boat ride through haunting caves where they pass "Monkey Island," witnessing the 12 visitors swinging from limb to limb.

The monkeys are of mixed sexes and range from 12 to 18-months in age. They currently weigh approximately three to four pounds. When fully matured, they will weigh up to 40 pounds. Their diet consists of fresh fruits and Purina monkey chow.

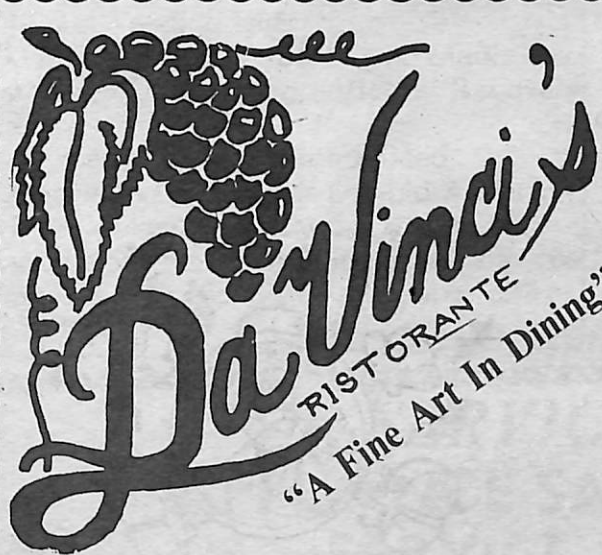
The monkeys will reside at Riverside until late September. Come to Riverside and take a ride on the "Pirates Cove" to catch a peek at the 12 little monkeys. Riverside is open daily June 1st through the summer months.

Feeding Hills Congo Church To Hold Strawberry Supper

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will serve its Annual Strawberry Supper at the church on North Westfield Street, on Saturday, June 21st, with continuous servings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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Arts

Let's Talk Travel

by Julie Mercadante
Fugazy Travel



Paradise Found

Everyone has a different concept of "Paradise." To me, "Paradise" is getting up early in the morning, putting on my bathing suit, and heading out to stroll along the beach without having to draw the curtains to see if the sun is shining — I already know it is!

Every morning, for 14 days, was glorious. Even the four days in San Francisco, although cool, were sunny. That's a bit unusual.

Oh, in Honolulu, the rain clouds roll over the mountains around 3:00 p.m., bringing some misty rain or brief showers, but that's a far cry from the three days of pouring rain that we had in the Agawam area last week.

It also rained the night I took in a show at the Waikiki Shell, Hawaii's outdoor amphitheatre. When I looked up at the spotlight, it looked as if it was pouring and yet I wasn't getting wet. Heavy mist??

Those of you who follow my columns might remember an article I wrote last fall regarding my stop in Florence, Italy. I don't always follow the adage "When in Rome, do as the Romans."

When all of the tourists were flocking to see Michelangelo's statue of David at the Academy of Art, I was on my way to Vivoli's (more on Vivoli's when I get to San Francisco) for a second helping of "Gelati" — Italian ice cream.

Ice Show In Hawaii

If you know a little of my personality by now, perhaps you won't think it too strange that while I was in Hawaii, I skipped the traditional luau and instead went to the amphitheatre to see an Ice Revue starring Dorothy Hamill, Tai Babalonia, and Randy Gardner. It did seem a bit odd to be sitting outdoors, in Honolulu, in the rain, watching an ice show being presented on a stage. But I loved it. Rain and all.

Oahu is definitely a shopper's paradise. Air-conditioned centers and open air malls are located throughout the island. Waikiki alone has several large shopping complexes which offer everything from fashions, to exotic flowers, to hand-crafted Hawaiian gifts.

Many of the malls offer free daily activities and entertainment. I found some stores that were open until midnight, and did go shopping after 11:30 p.m. (after dinner one evening).

A must on your sightseeing tour is the Polynesian Cultural Center, a 42-acre living museum of the cultural wealth of the Pacific. In seven recreated villages, the center showcases the living quarters and lifestyles of Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Aotearoa, Tahiti, the Marquesas, and Hawaii.

The center opened in 1963 as an "aloha experiment" by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to preserve the cultural heritage of Polynesia.

Since 1977, it has been the top paid-admission visitor attraction in Hawaii. The "Pageant of the Long Canoes" and the "This is Polynesia" extravaganza, performed by over 150 musicians and dancers, are just a few of the many exciting and colorful shows at the center. The admission fee also includes a very good buffet dinner.

An Hour Drive From Waikiki

The center is about an hour's drive from Waikiki. I allowed two hours so I could stop at the scenic points along the way. It was a beautiful day to take the leisurely drive (in my rented Dodge 600 convertible). It's been years since I've driven a convertible. It made me feel young again (not that I'm "old", mind you).

The trip back took a little longer than I had anticipated. I got back to Waikiki in an hour with no problem, but during daylight, I always knew where my hotel was by using "Diamond Head" as a landmark.

In the dark, I couldn't find that mountain for love nor money — so I got lost for about 45 minutes. I call getting lost as "taking the scenic route." It makes life interesting.

At least I didn't suggest, as my traveling companion did one day, in all seriousness, that we couldn't go down the street because it was a one-way street, and we were walking!

JOTS FROM JULIE: Where is everybody? Gone to the Cape? Would like to hear from someone, even if it's just to say "Hi."

Let's Talk Travel is a regular feature of the ADVERTISER NEWS

America's Birthday At Storowton Village

Hear ye! Hear ye! Come one, come all to "America's Birthday Party," Storowton Village's salute to our country's independence.

The day-long event is scheduled for July 4th, and will feature clowns, balloons, and family-fun, along with a bit of history, offering visitors of all ages an experience that is both educational and entertaining.

Admission is free and festivities start at 10:00 a.m., at the historic village in West Springfield. This year's event includes children's games on the green, demonstrations of various customs and crafts from colonial times, an Early American Crafts Fair, plus a demonstration/workshop of American Indian dancing and theatre games.

Visitors can also watch the blacksmith at work, see a class in session in the one-room schoolhouse, or just

relax on the green.

To tempt the palate, special treats such as strawberry shortcake, strawberry smash, and other goodies will be available for a nominal fee at the Strawberry Festival in the Wine Garden. Other special foods available only on this day will also include hot dogs and baked beans, made the old-fashioned way, plus other treats.

All the Village's carefully restored colonial buildings will be open to the public, free of charge, with costumed interpreters to serve as guides. Visitors may also want to stop at the General Store in Potter Mansion or browse at the Carriage Trader Shoppe in the Phillips House.

Come celebrate Independence Day in a novel way, in the Village's quaint, historic atmosphere.



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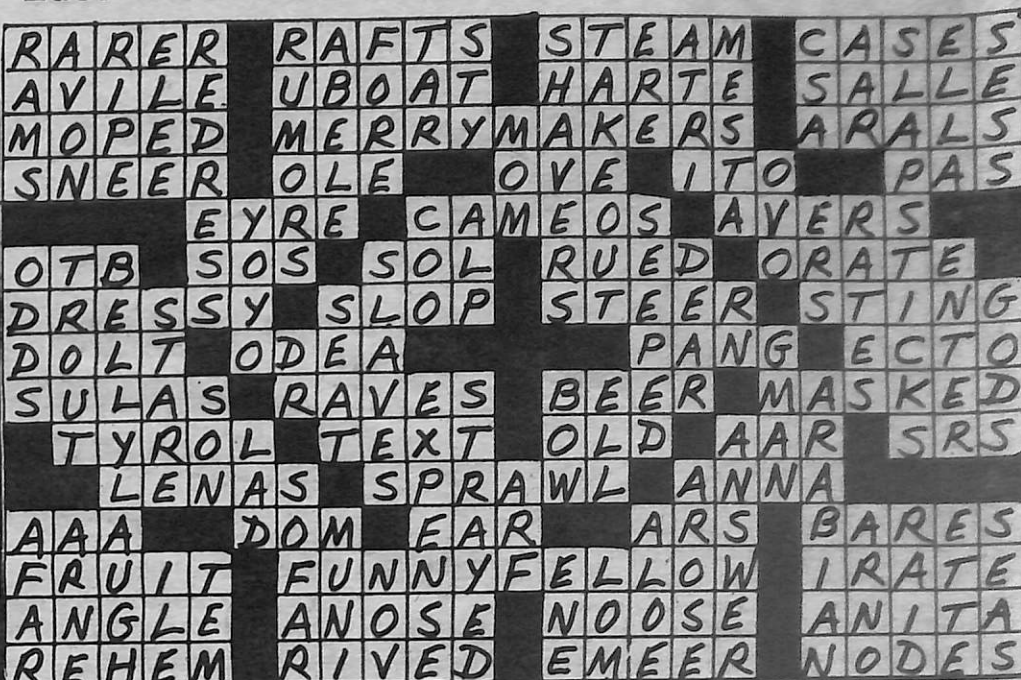
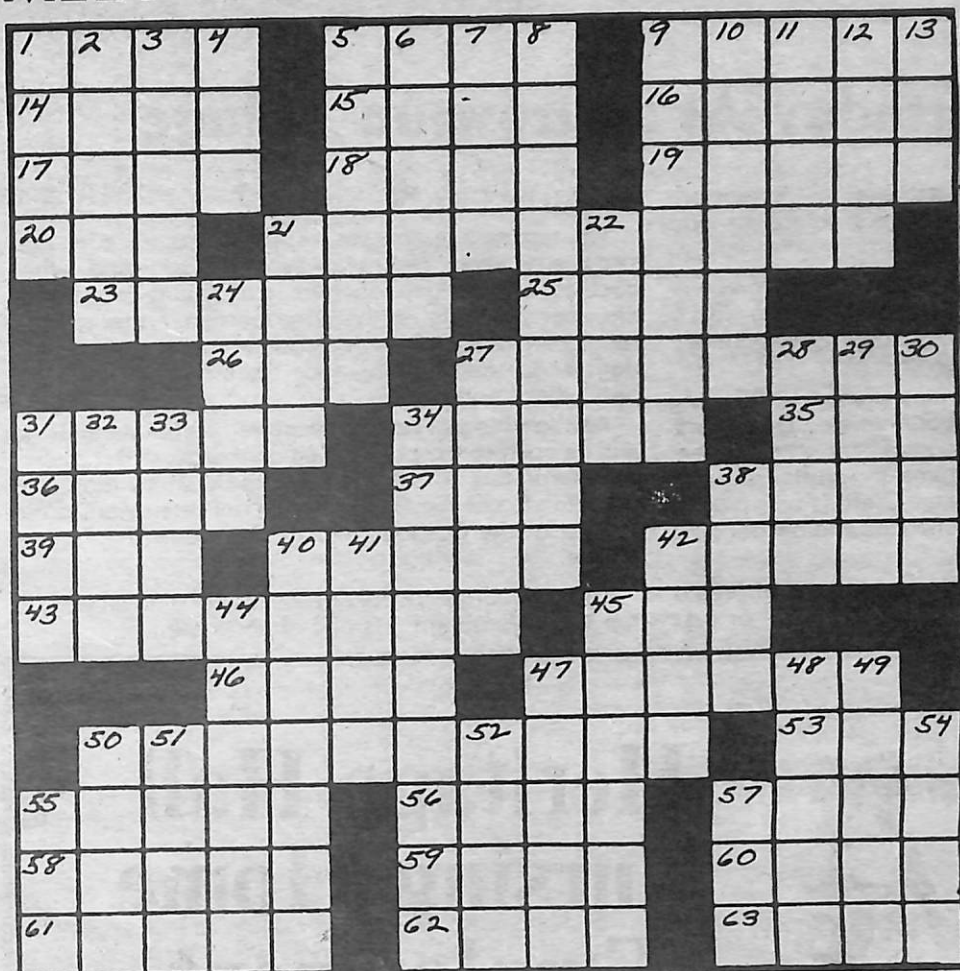
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1. Circle segments
5. Salami shop?
9. Desert animal
14. Island of dreams to some
15. Biblical land
16. "It's --"
17. Welsh name
18. Slide
19. -- Rico
20. Party member for short
21. Chopin instrument
23. Clumps
25. Brushwood
26. Cape --
27. Made important
31. Slashes
34. "-- a good fellow"
35. Fuss
36. Walk in water
37. Mr. Fleming
38. Ship's jail
39. Salutation
40. Small food fish
42. "-- up" (becomes warm)

43. Water action - 2 wds.
45. Moving truck
46. Gibbons
47. -- hand (assists)
50. See 21A
53. Mine find
55. Water vapor
56. Horse food
57. Japanese sashes
58. Code name
59. Ceremony
60. Repose
61. Beneath
62. Inner selves
63. Source of paper

DOWN

1. At rest
2. Carries on
3. Vise
4. "It's a -- to tell..."
5. Pattern
6. Ms. Fitzgerald et al
7. Reclined
8. Serious
9. Alfonso and family
10. Loves
11. Shop
12. Major ending
13. Papal name
21. Sitting on "-- and needles"
22. Ord or Devons
24. Grade
27. Slate-like rock
28. Ms. Teasdale
29. Emend
30. Book title "The -- of War"
31. Kind of dive
32. Wash
33. Image
34. All-even
38. Turn
40. Stutter
41. Wood robin
42. "Lend a --"
44. Make happy
45. Meters
47. Bingo-like game
48. Solemn
49. Get up
50. "Like -- of bricks"
51. Fonzie's word for jerk
52. Alexander
54. Italian family name
55. Texas school
57. Table scrap

Junior Women's Club To Hold Arts Fest

The 12th Annual Agawam Junior Women's Club Arts and Crafts Festival has been rescheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 28th and 29th. The event will be held on the grounds of the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam. Hours of the festival are Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Highlights include an hourly raffle drawing for hand-crafted items made by club members, and special activities for children. Luncheon foods may be purchased and a bake sale will be held during festival hours.

Over 60 area arts and crafts people will be on hand to display their works, including woodcrafts and lead glass items, decorative silk flowers, straw hats, ceramics, pen and ink drawings, and paintings. Also, crochet, quilt, needlework crafts, and doll clothes will be on display at the festival.

For more information concerning the fest, contact Mary Ellen Cressotti, 786-8145, or Mary Cincotta, 786-2773.

Barbershop Concert At Mittineague

A barbershop concert will take place Thursday, June 26th, at the Mittineague Park Pavilion, off Route 20, West Springfield.

The combined choruses of Mt. Sugarloaf and Pioneer Valley Sweet Adelines will perform at 7:30 p.m.

Exit Seven Youth Players Schedule Auditions

The Exit-Seven Youth Players of Ludlow will be holding auditions for Agatha Christie's *Mousetrap*, Sunday, June 22nd, at 4:00 p.m.; Monday, June 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, June 24th, at 7:30 p.m.

The production will be presented in August. Auditions will be held in the Chestnut Street Theatre, Ludlow.

Parts are available for youths between the ages of 14 to 18. For more information, call 739-2617.

Agawam Hi-Lighters Club Plans Dance For June 28th

The Agawam Hi-Lighters will hold a dance, Saturday, June 28th, at Stanley Park, Westfield, at 7:30 p.m. Lou Taddia will be the caller and Linn Case will cue the rounds.

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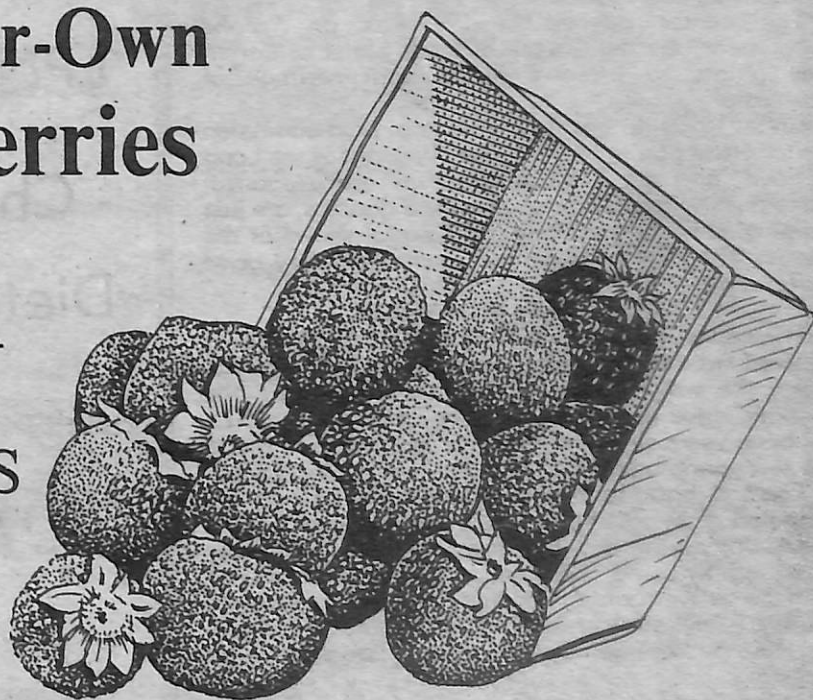
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Schools

Flag Day Observed At Phelps School With Patriotic Musical

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

In honor of National Flag Day, fourth grade students of Louis Spiro at Benjamin Phelps School performed a patriotic musical production before an audience comprised of parents, relatives, teachers, and fellow schoolmates, Thursday, June 5th, in the school auditorium.

Accompanied on piano by elementary music director Barry Petty, as well as on guitar by Spiro, the 26 fourth graders musically traced our nation's history from Revolutionary times to the present.

Set before a red, white, and blue backdrop, the students, dressed in blue jeans and white shirts, began their performance with the rousing "This Is My Country."

Student recitations explaining various historical events as well as the country's mood were featured between songs.

Following the ensemble's rendition of "Yankee Doodle," a three-part Civil War medley was sung. Songs featured were "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Dixie," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Segregation, as well as the assassinations of Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Martin Luther King, were next recounted in the song "Abraham, Martin, and John."

A special highlight of the show occurred when several fourth graders performed dance and mime routines to the popular 1980's songs "Rockin' In The U.S.A." and "Livin' In America."

The 30-minute production concluded with students Kim McKay and Jeffrey Campbell leading the entire ensemble in the finale "America The Beautiful."

School principal William Miller thanked Mr. Spiro's students for their "magnificent performance and for reminding everyone that we have a lot of history of which to be proud in this country."

Mr. Spiro points out that his students spent one month rehearsing their parts and learning songs with Mr. Petty.

He explains that he derived the idea of a patriotic program for his students' annual production from music recently made popular by both John Cougar Mellencamp and James Brown.

The fourth grade teacher credits Agawam High School student Karen Twarog for helping with the show's choreography, as well as town librarian Jeanne Hoffman for supplying research material.

Besides announcers Nicole Racicot, who wrote the show's script, and Gary Jock, students deserving of recognition include dancers Amy Grimaldi and Rose Pignatere and impersonator Robert Settembro.



SINGING A TUNE at Phelps School performance that honored Flag Day are, from left - Kim McKay, Nicole Racicot, Heather Zelienski, Carla Calvanese, Thomas Duby, and Amy Grimaldi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PHELPS SCHOOL FOURTH GRADER Robert Settembro belts out a tune as classmates Nicole Racicot (left) Amy Grimaldi (back of Robert), Jeffrey Ciempa, and Gary Jock move to the music, Thursday, June 5th. The students were part of the fourth grade that put on a patriotic musical production in honor of Flag Day. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Westfield State Names Spring Dean's List

Dr. Richard E. Greene, acting vice president for academic affairs at Westfield State College, has announced that the following students from Agawam-Feeding Hills have achieved Dean's List status for the 1986 spring semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.3 based on a 4.0 system.

From Agawam, Douglas Allen, 20 Autumn Street; Michael Atkinson, 151 Florida Drive; Wendlee Cripps, 60 Silver Lake Drive; David DeMatteo, 8 Western Drive; Cheryl DeSpir, 73 Reed Street; Rosemary Destefano, 86 Brien Street; Brian Fogg, 22 Clematis Road; Donald Gallerani, 80 Fairview Street; Robin Henderson, 39 Merrell Drive; David Huba, 40 Meadowbrook Road; and Betty Murphy, 46 Warren Street.

From Feeding Hills, Richard Augusti, Jr., 37 Sequoia Drive; Joanne Boucher, 46 Hayes Avenue; Denise Bourbonnais, 78 Tina Lane; Paul Cerpovicz, 11 Frances Street; Ruth Chandler, 18 Duclos Drive; Diana Duffus, 67 Oak Lane; William Fortier, 40 Pheasant Run Circle; Lisa Hellquist, 26 Wilbert Terrace; Michael Knight, 83 Ridaevue Drive; Karen Mazza, P.O. Box 294; Gloria Page, 540 Southwick Street; Doreen Sardella, 68 Hastings Street; Stephanie Townsend, 26 Forest Hill Road; and Lisa Frechette, 49 Carmel Lane.

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IN HONOR OF NATIONAL FLAG DAY, Phelps School fourth graders performed a patriotic musical production before an audience of parents, relatives, teachers, and fellow schoolmates, Thursday, June 5th, in the school auditorium. FOR RELATED STORY AND MORE PICTURES, please see Page 26). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

8th & 10th Graders Welcomed To New Schools June 16th

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

As a means of familiarizing incoming eighth and tenth grade students with the new buildings in which they will be enrolled next fall, Orientation Day activities took place at both the junior and senior high schools, Monday, June 16th.

Approximately 375 ninth graders and 303 seventh graders traveled to their respective new schools where they visited classrooms, toured the building, and ate lunch in the school cafeteria.

Junior high orientation committee member Judi Lech points out that this is the first year ninth grade students have participated in an orientation program at the senior high.

She credits Agawam High School teacher Ron Rix, the student peer leadership group, and nine grade nine teachers for organizing the program at the senior high level.

Mrs. Lech explains that prior to Orientation Day, 21 eighth grade students were trained as hosts not only to serve as guides for building tours, but also to answer questions from a student's point of view.

Students selected to serve as hosts were not solely the academically talented, but rather represented a wide cross section of the student body.

She relates that after being welcomed by administrators and receiving an overview of the day's activities, middle school students visited homerooms, learned classroom procedure, opened lockers, filled out school forms, and participated in a fire drill.

The day-long program concluded in the school auditorium with a musical presentation provided by the combined junior and middle school music groups.

Mrs. Lech notes that many hours of preparation were involved with the planning of Orientation Day, which is an off-shoot of the school's Adelphi extended training program.

She acknowledges the assistance of 50 fellow teachers, as well as several volunteer parents for making the event a success.

Besides Mrs. Lech, members of the Orientation Day Committee included Marie Mazza, Roger LeClair, Kevin Littlefield, Cindy Grieve, Gail Dion, and Principal Thomas O'Keefe.

Mrs. Lech reports that another first for junior high students this year is "Yearbook Jamboree Day."

As a special year-end treat, the entire student body participated in an outdoor picnic lunch.

Rather than the regular 25-minute lunch period, each lunch session was extended to an hour so that students could use additional time to sign each other's yearbook.

Moreover, students were allowed to wear shorts and sunglasses to school as appropriate dress for the picnic.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine, 789-0053

Study Committee Says Changes Necessary For Town Schools

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Due to overcrowded conditions in the town's four elementary schools, the Agawam Public Schools' Enrollment Study Committee has developed grade structure changes which it will recommend to the School Committee at its June 24th meeting.

Chaired by Frank Locke, a former School Committee Chairman, the committee is comprised of 28 teachers, administrators, and parents.

Associate Superintendent of Schools Donald Charest points out that he and fellow committee members have spent many hours deliberating over the increased student enrollment at the elementary level.

He explains that, in the past, secondary schools were congested while elementary schools were empty. Consequently, two elementary schools, Danahy and Peirce, were closed.

Today, however, enrollment has reversed, resulting in overcrowding at the elementary level.

Charest states, "Because of the way enrollments have shifted, the committee believes that it will be necessary to implement a grade structure change plan over a three-year period."

The proposed plan is as follows:

1986-1987: No Change.

1987-1988: Elementary schools will house grades K-4; Middle school will house grades 5 & 6; Junior high will house grades 7, 8, & 9; Senior high will house grades 10, 11, & 12.

1988-89: Same as 1987-88.

1989-90: Elementary schools will house grades K-4; Middle school will house grades 5 & 6; Junior high will house grades 7 & 8; Senior high will house grades 9, 10, 11, & 12.

Charest relates that the Enrollment Study Committee decided to announce its plan a year-and-a-half before implementation so the community can progress smoothly through the transition.

He encourages parents to call the Superintendent's Office, 789-1400, extension 433, if they have any questions.

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Helen Cosgriff Stepping Down June 20th

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

"Developing one-to-one relationships with students," is what Helen Cosgriff states she has liked best about her 15-year job as guidance counselor at the Agawam Middle School.

A former teacher at James Clark School for two years prior to instructing eighth grade English for eight years, Mrs. Cosgriff will officially retire from her guidance post with the Agawam School System June 20th.

She explains that her decision to retire is based on a desire to travel with her husband, David, who has already retired.

"I can't stay forever, and my husband is anxious for me to join him in his retirement. We plan to travel extensively," she remarks.

Mrs. Cosgriff recounts earning both her bachelor of science and master's of education degrees at Westfield State College after spending several years at home raising her three children.

Upon successfully completing her student teaching training at Granger School, she was notified by a friend of an opening at the former South Street School (James Clark School).

Hired by the late Superintendent of Schools, James Clark, Mrs. Cosgriff transferred to the former junior high school when an opening occurred in the eighth grade English department.

Having developed an interest in guidance, she eventually became certified in that field. Then, upon the retirement of Henry Baker, she applied for the open guidance department post, a decision which she says she has never regretted making.

"I've always enjoyed the special relationship guidance counselors maintain with students. Unlike a classroom setting where discipline must be enforced, the guidance office is a place where students enjoy coming. A guidance counselor's role is more of a friend," she comments.

The veteran educator says there is not anything she has disliked about her career. Rather, she feels fortunate to have had a job which she has looked forward to coming to each day.

Moreover, she has enjoyed a special rapport with fellow faculty members, especially retired guidance counselor David D'Antonio and his successor Jane Williams.

This year's sixth grade counselor, Mrs. Cosgriff relates that she has also liked working with each of the various grade levels, which have been housed at the Main Street school throughout the years.

Fellow faculty members and students are whom Mrs. Cosgriff states she will miss most when she retires.

According to her, the position of guidance counselor is very satisfying as well as interesting, and one which she would recommend to others.

"I highly recommend my job to others since it allows you to get to know students on a personal basis. Also, students need someone to whom they can talk. I feel I'm helping them by just listening. It's just a great job," she declares.

Thirty-year residents of Longmeadow, the Cosgriffs have three children, Kaethe Pinnell, who lives in Denver, and Longmeadow residents Nancy Marchand and David Cosgriff.

The Cosgriffs also are the proud grandparents of three youngsters, Jamie Lee Pinnell, 3½, Stephanie Marchand, 3, and Jonathan Marchand, 6 months, with whom they hope to spend more time.

A fourth grandchild is expected by daughter Kaethe in the fall, therefore, a trip to Denver for the blessed event is being planned.

Other future plans include a trip to Seattle, Washington, as well as a cruise to either Hawaii or Alaska.

When not traveling, Mrs. Cosgriff says she plans to occupy her free time enjoying her hobbies of sewing and quilting.



RETIRING GUIDANCE COUNSELOR Helen Cosgriff. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Agawam Rotary Club Awards Scholarships

On Wednesday, June 11th, the Agawam Rotary Club, with Dr. Bill Osborn, president, awarded its Annual Ray McCarroll Scholarships to four Agawam and West Springfield High School graduating seniors. These scholarships are awarded each year in memory of Ray McCarroll, who was a charter member, a leader of the Agawam Rotary Club, and the first manager of the Agawam Food Mart.

The award winners were Kimberly Downing and Paul Enderle of Agawam, both of whom will be attending the University of Massachusetts. West Springfield winners were Alexandra (Sally) Raynolds, who will be attending Wheaton College, and Amy Duchesneau, who will attend Bay Path.

The winners were selected based in part on excellence in all aspects of their school and community life, including "Service Above Self," which is the Rotary slogan. Personal interviews were conducted for the 11 finalists by the selection committee. Serving on the selection committee were Reverend Dr. Donald Morris, Bill Bennett, and Fred Affleck.

The club regrets that for the first time in six years, Mrs. Reita McCarroll, Ray's wife, could not be present to personally present the awards.

Schools, James V. Bruno, assisted in the presentation. Parents of all four winners were guests of the Rotary Club at the award luncheon, which was held at their regular meeting place at Storowton Tavern.

Michael Briggs Receives First Honors At Clark U.

Michael W. Briggs of 13 Parkview Drive, Feeding Hills, has received first honors for his freshman year at Clark University, Worcester. Michael, who is majoring in English, had a GPA of 3.9 for the year.

In addition, Briggs is a reporter with *Business Worcester*, a bi-weekly business magazine with a circulation of 14,500. He began as an intern in February, and plans to continue at the magazine throughout the summer and fall.

Also, in the fall, Briggs, who is considering a career in either journalism or public relations, will be writing press releases for Clark's public relations department. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. William A. Briggs, Jr.

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AGAWAM ROTARY CLUB PRESENTATIONS: Pictured, from left - Bill Bennett, scholarship committee; James Bruno, superintendent of schools; Amy Duchesneau, West Springfield winner; Paul Enderle, Agawam High; Kimberly Downing, Agawam High; and Reverend Donald Morris, scholarship committee. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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Gina Dialessi, Pemberton Receive F.H. Women's Awards

The Feeding Hills Women's Club has awarded two High 1986 graduates: Gina Dialessi, Western New England College-bound; and David Pemberton, bound for Stonehill College.

The object of the Feeding Hills Women's Club is to promote friendship and civic and cultural interests in the community. Scholarships help in a small way. Membership is open to any woman who has the same interests at heart and who would like to join. For more information, please call 786-2184.

Springfield Science Museum Offers 9 Summer Kids' Courses

The Springfield Science Museum is offering nine summer science courses for children in July and August. Each activity-oriented course meets from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., on four consecutive weekday mornings at the museum.

Dinosaurs Large and Small (ages four to six) meets July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Explore the world of dinosaurs through games, crafts, stories, and museum exhibits. (Fee \$16)

Everybody's Body (ages four to six) meets July 29th, 30th, 31st, and August 1st. Listen to your heart beat, examine x-rays, learn about bones and muscles and find out what makes your body tick. (Fee \$16)

Colors, Shapes & Rainbows (ages four to six) meets August 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. Learn about rainbows, colors, and the shapes that make up our world. (Fee \$16)

3 Whales' Tails & Fish Scales (ages seven to nine) meets July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Have a whale of a time learning about marine mammals, shell-builders, star fish, sea urchins, horseshoe crabs, and other unusual ocean creatures. (Fee \$16)

What's Up There? (ages seven to nine) meets July 29th, 30th, 31st, and August 1st. Learn the stories of the stars in the planetarium, invite extraterrestrials to an earthly party, and design a travel brochure for a cosmic vacation! (Fee \$18)

Small Creatures and the Invisible World (ages seven to nine) meets August 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. Use microscopes to watch a drop of pond water come alive with planaria, parametia, amoeba, and more. (Fee \$18)

Microscopic Mysteries (ages 10 to 13) meets July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Use microscopes to transform a feather into an iridescent tree and examine frog blood cells, hair, mold, and epithelial tissues as they appear larger than life. (Fee \$18)

Lost Worlds (ages nine to 12) meets July 29th, 30th, 31st, and August 1st. Uncover some of the world's most amazing mysteries while exploring Egypt, Columbia, and other ancient civilizations. (Fee \$16)

Astronomy Adventures (ages 10 to 13) meets August 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. Learn about the sun, planets, comets, meteors, and constellations in the museum's Seymour Planetarium. (Fee \$18)

Registration for all courses is currently underway and enrollment is limited. For more information or to sign up, call the Science Museum at 733-1194.

Agawam-Feeding Hills Residents On HCC Dean's List

The Dean's List for the spring 1986 semester at Holyoke Community College has been announced by Dr. Philip S. Campbell, dean of the College.

Those named are students who gained a quality point average of 3.2 or better, and who carried at least 12 semester hours of work during the past semester.

From Agawam and Feeding Hills, the following students were named to the Dean's List:

Sally Barkyoumb, John P. Connor, Kevin J. Delair, Kathleen Ann Donabed, Christine L. Nadok, Linda M. Nevers, Christine M. Orefice, Jill M. Padden, John F. Simpson, Anna N. Davison, Stephen J. Easton, Mark R. Fournier, Debra Z. Kushin, Gregory A. Riberty, Gregg J. Therrien, and Lisa Marie Trombley.

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PRESCHOOL GRADS FROM SACRED HEART CHURCH. Back row, from left - Patrick Lennon, Thomas Mesick, Matthew Gomes, Kimberly Pietroniro, Paul LeBarre, Caitlin Weisgerber, Michael Belknap, and Ronald Ogulewicz. Front row - Brandon Farrington, Christine Gallant, LeAnn Robertson, Ryan Soden, Sheri Benton, Brian Farrell, Jennifer Pietroniro, Todd Baumann, and Sara Lottermoser. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Sacred Heart Holds Preschool Graduation

Sunday, June 15th, was the last day in the "I Am Special" Program for boys and girls between the ages of three and six at the Sacred Heart Church Preschool/Kindergarten program.

The boys and girls have been focusing on how special they are because God made them. Each boy and girl is different and they are all special. From there, the children have learned that they are special to their families, school, and to God.

It is the focus of the program that if a child feels good about himself, and if he knows that he is worthwhile, he can make a difference in this world and will grow up to be a sensitive, caring, and contributing adult.

It is also a fact that people who feel good about themselves have no need for drugs, alcohol, and any other substance. If a child begins at an early age to be glad that he is who he is, and happy to be alive, then he will carry this image (self-esteem) of himself through the years and into adulthood.

The combined classes presented a program to close the school year. The children sang songs about being special, animals, and God. Father Camillo Santini, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, presented the three and four year-olds with certificates during the program.

The kindergarten class held graduation in the church during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. They sang a few songs, received their diplomas from Father Santini, and listened to his inspiring words.

Members of the graduating class were: Heidi Benton, Irene Brown, Adrian Candelaria, Gregory Coleman, David Cassanelli, Jill DeMarco, Edward Fitzpatrick, Sean Garvey, Matthew Giordano, Daniel Gomes, Leah McDonald, Jennifer Smist, and Kelly Sullivan.

Kids' Place Pre-School Visits Agawam Food Mart

As part of learning about nutrition and supermarkets, pre-schoolers at The Kids' Place Feeding Hills Center will visit the Agawam Food Mart, Monday, June 23rd. A behind-the-scenes look at the workings of a modern supermarket will help the children set up play supermarkets in learning centers in their classrooms.

The Kids' Place, a year-round educational pre-school, opened its third center in Feeding Hills last August. Openings are still available for full and part-time enrollments for the summer and fall programs.

Children at the Feeding Hills Center of The Kids' Place hosted children from the West Springfield and Westfield centers at a picnic and field day Wednesday, June 18th.

Special activities included balloon volleyball, fishing, an outside art gallery, parachute games, obstacle courses, and a special filmstrip storyhour. Following the morning's events, the children had a picnic lunch.

The field day began the summer programs at all The Kids' Place centers.

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Jr. Women's Club Announces Father's Day Coloring Winners

A Father's Day coloring contest, sponsored by the Agawam Junior Women's Club, was held last week in the four elementary schools for all first grade students.

First, second, and third place prizes were awarded in each school, and all children who entered the contest received a certificate for free french fries, compliments of McDonald's, Agawam.

First place winners received a \$10 gift certificate from Abdow Restaurant. Four second place students were able to enjoy a \$5 pass towards the Agawam

Bowl. Third place winners and their dads received a certificate towards a free meal.

The winners at Robinson Park School were **Eddie Shibley**, first place; **Vinny Terone**, second place; and **Lori O'Dea**, third place.

At Phelps School, the winners were **Katie Bresnahan**, first place; **Kerry Reopel**, second place; and third place, **Glen Meisenhelder**.

The lucky recipients at Granger School were **Amber**

Paradysz, first prize; **Sarah Cote**, second place; and **Erica Melbourne**, third place.

The Clark School winners were **Amie Beane**, first place; **Jennifer Stratton**, second place; and **Jill Pavelcsyk**, third place.

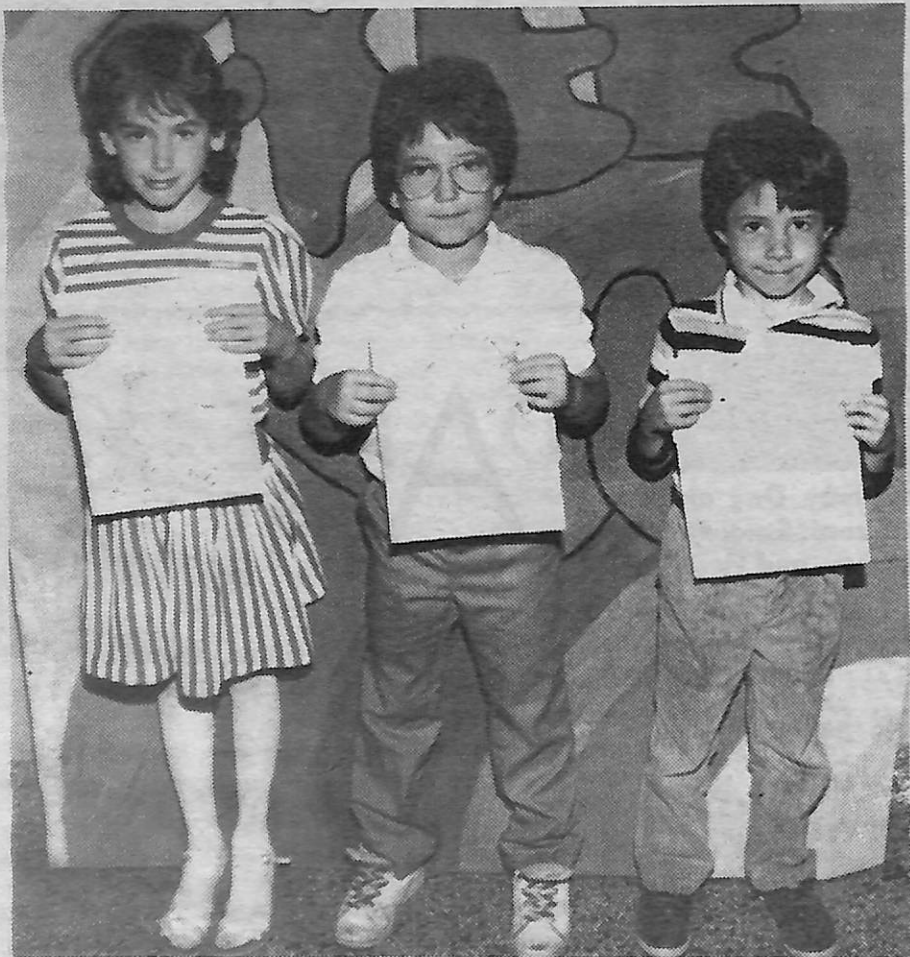
A special thanks to Abdow Restaurant, Robert Tetreault at the Agawam Bowl, McDonald's of Agawam for donating the prizes, and the first grade teachers for their cooperation and assistance in this event.



JAMES CLARK SCHOOL WINNERS: From left - Amie Beane, Jennifer Stratton, and Jill Pavelcsyk. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ROBINSON PARK WINNERS: From left - Edward Shibley, Lori O'Dea, Vincent Terone. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PHELPS SCHOOL WINNERS: From left - Kathryn Bresnahan, Kerry Reopel, and Glen Meisenhelder. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



GRANGER SCHOOL WINNERS: From left - Sara Cote, Eric Melbourne, and Amber Paradysz. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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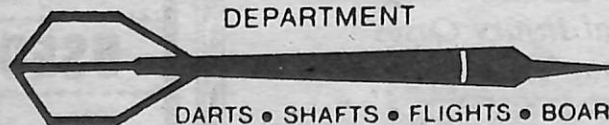
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OUTGOING OFFICERS OF THE GRANGER SCHOOL PTO and next year's officers are pictured above. 1985-86 officers, from left - Sandy Dubay, treasurer; Lynn Fitzpatrick, vice-president; Jane Garvey, vice-president; and Susan Pettazzoni, president. Next to Mrs. Pettazzoni is James Loomis, school principal. At Loomis' right is Marie Ferris, new president; Alan Benton, vice-president; and Sue Devine, treasurer. Missing from picture is Carol Tampone. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Granger School Kindergarten Derby Day



PICTURED AT THE GRANGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Kindergarten Derby Day are physical education instructor Paul Bachini and PTO President Susan Pettazzoni. Students are, from left - Cheryl Lainer, Steven Charest, Stephanie Pettazzoni, Sean Garvey, and Heidi Benton. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

"Backyard Wildlife" At Laughing Brook

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, is offering the program "Wildlife in Your Backyard," Saturday, June 28th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Pre-registration is required by June 25th.

Even within the highly urban setting of Springfield, there are areas which provide homes for wildlife that are usually thought of as denizens of the country.

Within the area bordering the South Branch Parkway, there are many wildlife species beyond the expected gray squirrels and pigeons. Participants of "Wildlife in Your Backyard" will start the day with a pleasant ramble in search of wildlife right in Springfield's own backyard.

Directions will be sent after receiving registration for the program. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Binoculars and field guides are advised.

"Wildlife in Your Backyard" is open to the public and a fee is charged. Massachusetts Audubon Society members' fee is \$4 for two family members and \$1 for additional members, or \$2.50 for individuals. Non-members' fee is \$5 for two family members, and \$1 for additional members, or \$3 for individuals.

For more information, please contact Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

Westfield State Offers Kids' Computer Camp

As we are aware that computer knowledge is a must for children of the 1980's, the Office of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education at Westfield State College will again offer Computer Camp for Kids.

Beginning July 7th, and continuing for eight weeks, these five half-day camps will offer the opportunity for children from seven to 17 to get hands-on experience with computers at the intensity level appropriate for their particular ability.

Returning for his fourth year as Camp Director, James Stucenski, computer coordinator for the Granby (Connecticut) Public School System, will teach new programming and problem solving, word processing, spread sheet evaluation, develop relational and logical skills, as well as computer based communication and keyboard skills. Using a variety of microcomputers, campers will be exposed to various types of software and learn software evaluation techniques.

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David Barber Receives Eagle Scout From Troop 76

A recent court of honor of Boy Scout Troop 76, sponsored by St. Theresa's Church, presented the Eagle Award to one of its members.

David Barber, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Barber, Sheri Lane, Agawam, earned scouting's highest honor.

The presentation was made by Marge Greenough, a member of the Agawam Baptist Church where David belongs. On hand to congratulate David was State Representative Michael Walsh (D-Agawam).

Rita M. Iacolo Receives BS From University of Lowell

Rita M. Iacolo, 232 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, received a b.s. degree in Spanish during commencement exercises at the University of Lowell, Sunday, June 1st, at the Lester Cushing Memorial Field.

University of Lowell President Dr. William T. Hogan conferred more than 2,500 graduate and undergraduate degrees during the 11th annual commencement exercises at the university. Commencement speaker was Gerard Piel, chairman of the board of "Scientific American."

Miss Iacolo is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Iacolo. She is presently employed at the University as a research assistant and plans to attend graduate school.

At ULowell, she was a member of Sigma Delta Pi Spanish National Honor Society, president of the Spanish Club, Italian Club, and vice president and chaplain of historic Kappa Delta Phi.

During the traditional exercises, the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was awarded to Piel of New York City; Dr. John W. Poduska, Sr., of Belmont, founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of Stellar Computer, Inc., who also founded Apollo Computer, Inc.; John J. Cullinane, founder and chairman of the board of Cullinet Software, Inc., and M.I.T. Provost Dr. John M. Deutch of Lexington, former under secretary of energy under President Carter.

The University of Lowell was established in June 1975, by the merger of Lowell State College and Lowell Technological Institute. The university has seven colleges: education, engineering, health, professions, liberal arts, management science, music, and pure and applied science.

Residents Named To Dean's List At STCC

Local residents who have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 1986 semester at Springfield Technical Community College were announced by Dean of Student Services William M. Manzi.

The Dean's List is published each semester to recognize above-average academic performance. Students carrying a course load of 12 or more semester hours, who achieve a quality point average of 3.3 or above, are placed on the Dean's List.

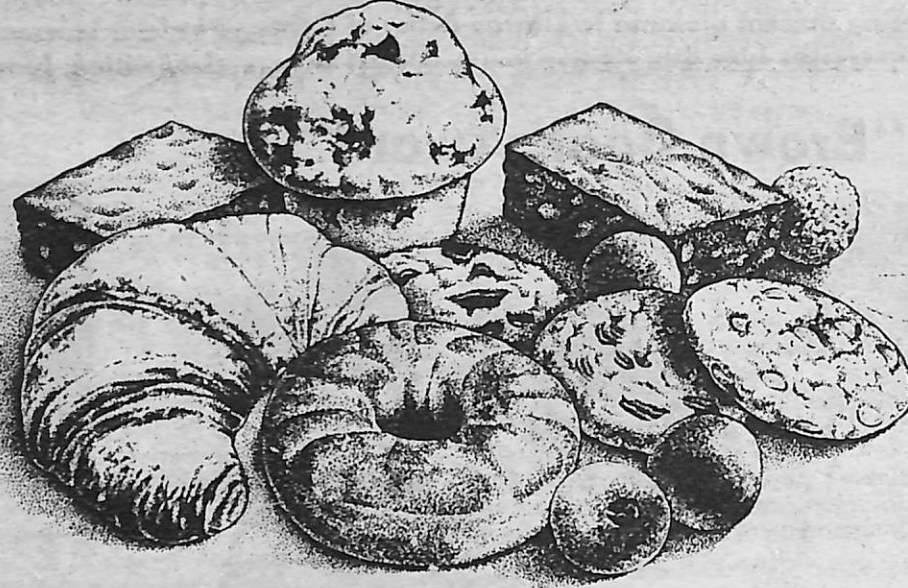
Feeding Hills residents named to the STCC Dean's List include Judy Blair, Donald Eagan, Christine Hout, Lori Jury, Scott Karen, Alana Larrivee, Annamarie Mason, and Susan Nestor.

Agawam residents named to the STCC Dean's List include Beth Bardwell, Cheryl Bigelow, Andrea Borsari, Richard Buettner, Eric Camerlin, Mary Hume, Kellie Kubik, Thomas Martin, Laurie Montefusco, Michael O'Connor, and Wayne Porcello. Included also are Giuseppe Scuderi, Lea-Ann Sibilia, Lynne Silloway, Matthew Soffen, Barbara Stull, Annette Turniak, and Barbara Wojciechowski.

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More Graduation Photos From



SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS Walter Balboni and Roberta Doering present diploma to Dawna Fuller at Commencement Exercises June 8th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



JUNIOR MARSHALLS: Thomas King and Patricia Lawrence at Agawam High School Graduation, June 8th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

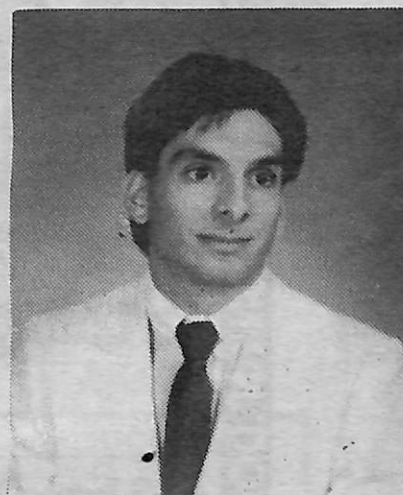


SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN congratulates outstanding music student presenting him with his diploma. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

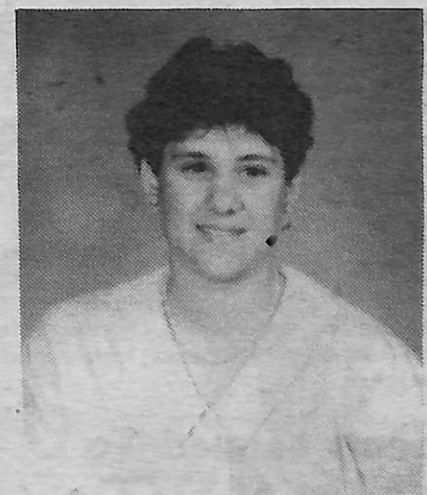
AHS "Brown Book Award"



WINNER OF THE BROWN BOOK AWARD at Agawam High School for 1985-86 is Tracy Ann Armstrong. Pictured with Miss Armstrong is Dorothea Nardi, Miss Armstrong's English teacher, and Rosemary Stratton, English Department chairman. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



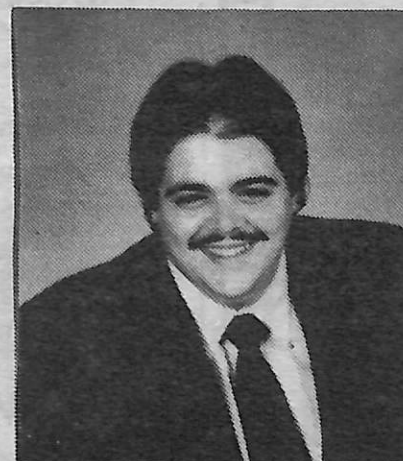
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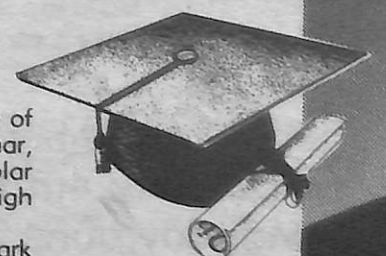
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Dennis Fontaine Graduates From Florida High School

Dennis Fontaine, son of Carol (Cecchi) Fontaine of Hollywood, Florida, and Ray Fontaine of Miramar, Florida, and grandson of Anna Cecchi, of Poplar Street, Feeding Hills, graduated from Miramar High School in Miramar, Florida, June 14th.

Dennis was a former student at Granger and Clark elementary schools before moving to Florida.

He will begin electrical apprenticeship training school after graduation.

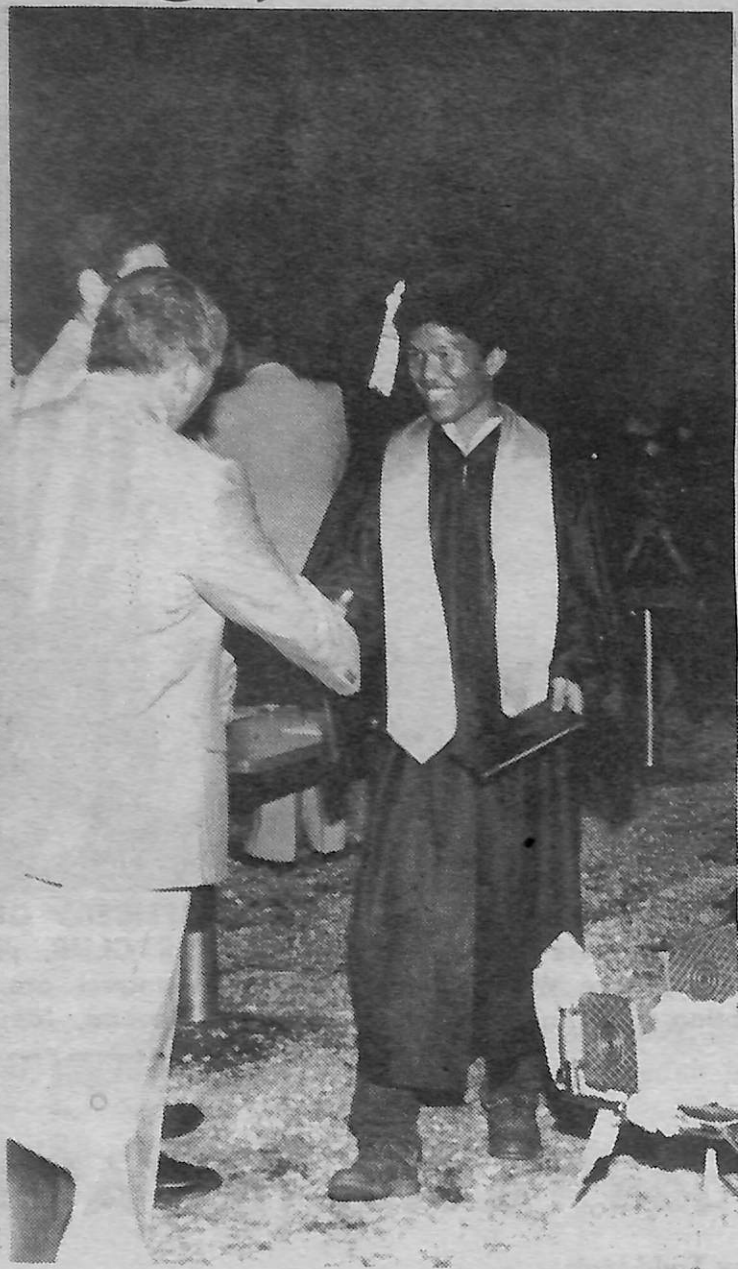


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Agawam High, Area Colleges



MAN JESSIE D. FULLER congratulated Thomas Gionfriddo after receiving his diploma. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



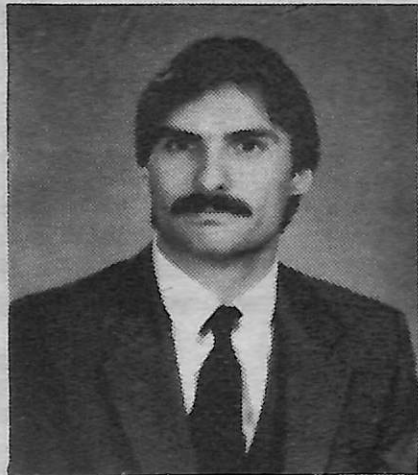
TOP-RANKED STUDENT Curtis Wu accepts congratulations from School Committee member Louis Massoia at Commencement Exercises. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH GRADUATE LORI ORLOSK is all smiles after receiving her diploma. At left is School Committeeman Louis Massoia. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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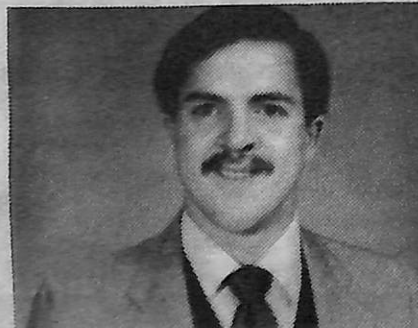
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13 Locals Graduate From WNEC

Thirteen area residents were among the 537 undergraduate and graduate students and 235 law students awarded degrees by Western New England College and the Western New England School of Law, Sunday, May 18th, according to College President Beverly W. Miller.

Nine Agawam natives received degrees. **Paul Coddington** and **Michael Morassi** received bachelor of science in engineering degrees with majors in mechanical engineering.

Both graduates of Agawam High School, Coddington and Morassi were also both active members in the student section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Coddington, who served as the club's treasurer, is the son of Joseph & Carolyn Jary of Main Street. Morassi is the son of John & Rose Morassi, Cooper Street.

Anna Pilliero, daughter of Vincent & Alba Pilliero of Senator Avenue, received a bachelor of social work degree. **James Sherry**, son of Roger & Pat Sherry, Doane Avenue, received a bachelor of science in engineering degree, with a major in electrical engineering. Pilliero and Sherry are both graduates of Agawam High School.

Joseph G. Cleary, Jr., received a master of science in accounting degree. Employed by Imprint, Inc., as a cost accounting manager, Cleary also holds an undergraduate degree from American International College. He is the son of Joseph & Margaret Cleary of Silver Lake Drive, and resides with his wife, Denise, and daughter, Allyson on Fernwood Drive.

Christopher Johnson, son of Robert & Marilyn Johnson of Valentine Terrace, graduated cum laude with a juris doctor degree from the college's School of Law.

Richard Augusti Jr. Receives Degree In Music

Richard A. Augusti, Jr., son of Richard A. & Theresa R. Augusti, of 37 Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills, has graduated from Westfield State College, receiving a B.A. in music education.

The commencement exercises were held May 15th at the Springfield Civic Center.

Augusti has also graduated from Holyoke Community College and has attended the Hartt School of Music, part of the University of Hartford.

He teaches guitar and piano locally.

Augusti is a 1980 graduate of Agawam High School.

Law.

He served as an active member of the American Trial Lawyers Association and Computer Law Society. For clinical experience while at the law school, he served as a legal intern in the Office of Labor Relations for the State of Connecticut and as a law clerk for Wilhelm, Hamilton, and King.

Now employed by Wilhelm, Hamilton, and King in Northampton, Johnson also holds an undergraduate degree from American International College.

David F. Cirillo of Colley Street, **Alphonse Louis Ferrentino** of Mill Street, and **Patricia Ann Santaniello** of River Road, received bachelor of science in business administration degrees with majors in general business, accounting and finance, respectively.

Four Feeding Hills residents received the following degrees: **Sandra J. Fleming**, of North Street, daughter of Wayne & Marion Fleming of Ohio, and **Susan D. Marai**, daughter of Paul & Sandra Marai of Homer Street, received bachelor of science in business administration degrees with majors in management and accounting, respectively. Both are graduates of Agawam High School.

Jeffrey Christopher White received a bachelor of science degree with a major in computer science. White was an active member in the Outing Club and Computer Club. Most recently he won the "Computer Science Book Prize" for his outstanding academic achievement. White graduated summa cum laude and is the son of Frank & Mary White of Revere Drive.

James R. Podgorski, Barry Street, received a bachelor of science in engineering degree with a major in electrical engineering.

Two Agawam Residents On Fitchburg State Dean's List

Darcey L. Burmeisle of Agawam, a nursing major, and Donna M. Fogg, majoring in early childhood education, have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Fitchburg State College.

A student is placed on the Dean's List for the semester if an average grade of 3.20 or better is attained, and the student is attending the college full-time.





Sports

Booster Club Banquet Ends AHS Baseball Season



GRADUATES OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL varsity baseball team gathered with friends, administrators, and family at the Annual AHS Baseball Booster Club Banquet, Thursday, June 12th, at Shaker Farms Country Club. Back row, from left - Jerry Allen, Mike Lunden, Paul Scoville, Dave Pemberton, Mike Chausse, Chris Bowry, Steve Milliken, and Peter Sibilia. Front row - Steve Pedro, Tim Sheehan, Peter Saracino, Tony Ingham, Don Hume, and Bob Barbarini. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



1986 OFFICERS OF THE AHS Baseball BOOSTER CLUB, pictured at the season-ending banquet, are, from left - Dan Jarvis, Linda Sheehan, Janice Moccio, and Roger Chausse. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball...

Village Lounge Rips Ramada To Stay In "A" Lead

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

In the Agawam Men's Softball League, Monday, June 16th, Division A leader Village Lounge popped second place Ramada Inn, 13-4, at windy Ed Borgatti Field.

While Village reeled-off 13 runs, it was definitely a pitcher's night as the strong winds kept hard hit balls from leaving the park. With that in mind, veteran Lounge moonballer Peter Buoniconti just put the ball over the plate and let his outfielders do all the work.

Meanwhile, Ramada Inn pitcher Bob Kenney was tossing a shutout through three innings until the roof collapsed in the top of the fourth. He was sent to the showers to drown his sorrows or perhaps, grab an early can of "Lite" for several right-hand curls.

Ramada built a 3-0 advantage on RBI singles by Rick Fountain and Ron Morgan, but in that fateful

fourth frame, the Lounge sent 12 men to the plate and scored nine times.

Mike Rossi and Bill Ferrani had clutch singles to rightfield, driving in a total of four runs.

Lounge added more insurance in the fifth thanks to an RBI single by veteran player Kip Fuller.

As the game wore-on, both sides were most entertaining in the field with some spectacular plays. Shortstop Bill Welitch and third baseman Tom Sipitowski were brickwalls on the left side of the infield for Ramada. Both came-up with diving catches to rob Lounge batters of safeties.

For the Lounge, shortstop Lou Conte resembled Ozzie Smith with his golden glove.

However, the play of the game was turned-in by

Dean "The Dream" Mercadante, a 1974 graduate of Agawam High. With Ramada threatening in the fifth, Mercadante came-in to play second base for the winners.

Mercadante snared a hot liner off the bat of Scott Karam and turned it into an inning-ending double play.

Ramada managed to score one run earlier in the frame when Mark Mirolli sent home a run with a single to center (Lounge in command, 11-4).

In the top of the seventh, the Lounge tacked on two more runs to ice the victory. The 11-1 Lounge continues to dominate Division A as their only loss was to fifth place Buccaneer Lounge.

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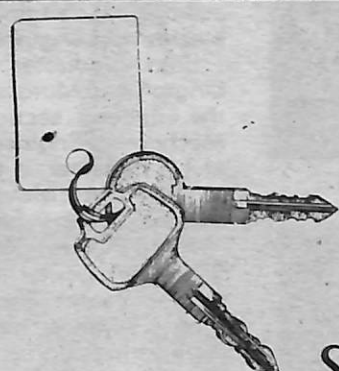
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Ag. High Jr. Varsity Baseball At Banquet



MEMBERS OF THE VERY SUCCESSFUL AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY baseball team, who suffered only two losses this past spring, are pictured at Annual Booster Club Banquet, Thursday, June 12th, at Shaker Farms Country Club. Back row, from left - Mike Egan, Chris Wood, Phil Barry, Mike DiLullo, Jim Longhi, Frank Moccio, Jim Anderson, and coach James "Hawk" Connery. Front row - B.J. Massoia, Jack Patterson, Dean Proakis, Dan Czepiel, Rich Sheehan, Allan Boucher, and Mike Bonavita. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Legion Takes Liberty In Opener On Sheehan's Triple

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With some new youth and plenty of talented returners, this year's Agawam American Legion baseball team, according to second-year coach Bob Regish "has a most promising outlook."

"We have a much improved team from a year ago (won only five games). After last season, the only way to go is up," joked Regish.

What Agawam has in 1986 is what it totally lacked in 1985 - the all-important depth. The locals have good bats and a positive attitude, and look better in the pitching department, a major weakness a year ago.

Top returnees for the team this summer are outfielders Mike Chausse and Ed Mutti; infielders Gerry Allen, Bob Regish, Steve Jarvis, Tom King, and Bob Barbarini.

Promising recruits are Jim Kasparian, Angelo Pupolo, Rick Sheehan, Todd Mazzi, B.J. Massoia, and Chris Bowry.

On Monday, June 16th, Agawam opened its 1986 summer season with a dramatic, 8-7 victory over rival Liberty at Harmon Smith Field. The locals tallied eight runs on 11 hits while Liberty scored seven times on six safeties.

With the score tied at 7-7, Bob Regish poked a two-out single in the bottom of the sixth to give the locals some life. Moments later, Regish stole second which set the stage for rightfielder Rick Sheehan of crew-cut fame. Sheehan didn't disappoint anyone as he launched a triple to knock-in Regish for the go-ahead run. It turned-out to be the game-winner as well.

Agawam pitcher Jim Kasparian went five innings, striking-out three and walking six before yielding to Gerry Allen, who finished the game. Allen recorded three K's in two innings of work.

A new rule to help Legion pitchers was adapted this year. Instead of playing the usual nine inning game, all games are now seven innings. "I personally favor the new rule," said Regish. "Because we have so many games that are back-to-back, pitching can become very thin. When it rains and games are postponed, a team may play three or four nights in a row. That's a hardship on any pitching staff," he added.

With a 22-game schedule just underway, the locals visited Greenfield Legion at presstime.

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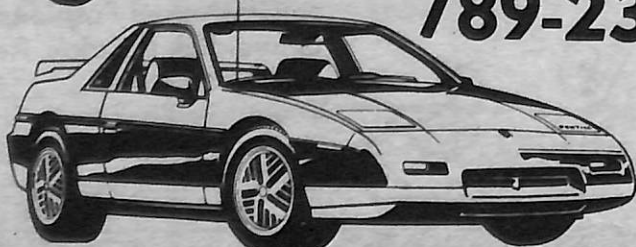
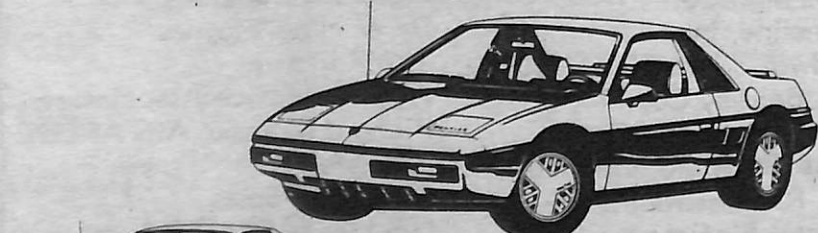
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24 HOUR TOWING

Agawam Men's Softball... State Auto Drops Bucs, Tri-County Upset By Abbett In Div. B

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

In a Division A match-up, Monday, June 16th, State Auto Sales handed Buccaneer Lounge an 8-3 setback at Ed Borgatti Field. State Auto boosted its record to 9-3 (second place) while the Bucs dropped below the .500 level at 6-7 (fifth place).

"We got off to a weak start but lately we have come on very strong, including a 12-0 blowout of Showcase International," said coach Bob Fruwirth.

State Auto jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first on a Bob Pellequin sacrifice fly that scored Bob Houghton.

The Bucs pulled even in the second when John Munderford scored on a fielder's choice. They took their only lead of the game in the third on Ken "Hawk" Maynard's RBI single to left.

State Auto scored five runs in the third to make it 6-2. They scored another run in the fifth and one more in the sixth. Pitcher Don Crienza got the win and he was backed by a crackling 19-hit attack.

The Bucs scored their third run of the game in the sixth on captain Steve Kelly's sacrifice fly to center-field.

Both teams are back to the softball wars, Friday, June 20th.

IN DIVISION B ACTION, Abbett Tax Service upset Tri-County Sales, 7-4, in a Division B American battle, Tuesday, June 17th. Abbett got timely hitting while pitcher Doug Reed kept TC at bay with his moonies.

Abbett drew first blood in the bottom of the first when Eric Nystrom tripled home Joe Gomes for a 1-0 lead. They took a 2-0 edge in the bottom of the second when Greg Schmutte tagged-up from third to score on Tony Kunasek's sacrifice fly.

After building a 3-0 lead after three innings, Abbett seemed to be content and sit on their laurels until TC rallied-back to knot the score in the sixth.

Deadlocked at 3-3, Abbett responded with gusto in their half of the inning. They stunned TC hurler Jim Henry for four runs on four hits, including Ed Kopyscinski's two-run homer.

TC managed to score once more in the top of the seventh, but it was too late as they never recovered from Abbett's sixth inning salvo. With the win, eighth place Abbett Tax raised its record to 4-7 while fourth place TC dropped to 7-4 at presstime.

Agawam Women's Softball Tavern Inn Smash Polish Club; Bears Edge K/L, 6-5

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

In Division A action of the Agawam Women's Slo-Pitch Softball League, Polish American Club (2-12) continued its downward slide as it was trounced by fifth place Tavern Inn (7-6), 9-1. Tavern was led by Diane Kadizk, who had a single and two triples. Maureen O'Shea and Lisa Robare played strong games in the outfield.

IN OTHER DIVISION A ACTION, Buccanner Red, despite losing to West Side American Legion, 8-3, Monday, June 16th, in a game featuring the two top team's in the circuit, continue to stay at the top of the league with an 11-3 record. The pitching of coach Carol Grzwacz has been instrumental in the Red's success so far this season. Following their important victory, the West Siders also own an 11-3 mark.

IN DIVISION B ACTION, the seventh place Bad News Bears (5-7) edge last place K/L Concrete (4-8), 6-5, Tuesday, June 17th, at Harmon Smith Field.

Bear's coach Nora Vinton praised the performance displayed by pitcher Laura Brusio. "Laura pitched a fantastic game. She kept us right in it," said Ms. Vinton. "It was a very good defensive game for us."

The Bears were quiet until the last inning when they erased a three-run deficit to send K/L home bitterly disappointed.

With their backs against the wall, the Bears came to bat in the last of the seventh trailing, 5-2.

The Bears loaded the bases with no outs on three singles by Kelly Martin, Kathy Johnson and Esther Mead. Sue Manning then stroked a single, driving in Martin. Nancy Kellogg then launched a safety, driving home another run. Another single by Lisa Mead tied it at 5-5.

The dramatic conclusion came quickly when Donna Stetson ripped the Bears' seventh straight hit of the inning to score Manning, giving the Bears their thrilling victory. The Bears' next opponent will be fourth place Village Lounge, at presstime, Thursday, June 19th.

IN OTHER DIVISION B ACTION, Elbow Lounge (5-5-2), coached by Joe Lombardi, have won five straight at presstime. The Elbow gang are now making a move in the division (at presstime were in sixth

place). Elbow is slated to play second place B.T. Express, Thursday, June 19th.

Agawam Men's Softball League Standings As Of 6/15/86

"A" Division

Village Lounge	10-1
Ramada Inn	9-3
State Auto Sales	8-3
Feeding Hills Market	7-4
Buccaneer Lounge	6-6
Showcase International	5-8
Scrubbers	5-8
Dante Club	5-8
Tavern Inn	4-8
Desi's Place	1-11

"B" National

Dillon's Lounge	10-1
Bogey's	9-2
Agawam Moose Club	8-3
Scoreboard	6-5
A.T.W.	5-4
Johns Auto Body	5-5
Kens Parking	5-6
Adit Security	5-6
Jessica's Lounge	5-7
Grimaldi's Gamblers	4-5
Buccaneer Lounge	4-6
Gino's Package	4-7
Combo Corners	0-13

"B" American

Mushys Place	11-0
Parrotta's Service Station	10-2
Tickets Unlimited	8-2
Tri County Sales	7-3
Farm Credit Bank	6-7
Jiffy Lube	5-5
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Agawam Auto School Making Headway In Tri-County Baseball

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

After a horrible start, Agawam Auto School, a new entry in the semi-pro Tri-County Baseball League, under the direction of 19-year Agawam High baseball coach Gerry Smith, is making steady progress of late.

The locals climbed-out of the cellar and assembled several victories in recent play. Agawam Auto is currently in eighth place in the 10-team, Western Massachusetts circuit, with a 3-9 record. On Monday, June 16th, the locals cracked fifth place Westfield Platers, 7-2, at Westfield State College.

Pitcher Pat Herily picked-up the win, allowing only six hits. Herily was backed by some hot lumber that used the long ball to thwart the Whip City team. Bill Arnold smashed a triple and single, collecting four RBI's on the evening. Bob Altobelli, who just finished his junior season for the Agawam High varsity, rifled a pair of doubles to inflict further heartache and pain on the Platers.

The Platers' Greg Roy rapped a third inning solo homer in the losing cause.

The locals also have been bolstered by the outstanding centerfield play of Tim Sheehan, a 1986 AHS graduate who was recently named the "Most Valuable Senior" for the Brownie varsity. A solid hitter since the season started for Agawam Auto has been Ron "Scooter" Wieners, who just completed a big sophomore season for the Westfield State College nine. He is a 1984 graduate of Agawam High.

Agawam High Boys' Track Holds Successful Car Wash

The Agawam High School boys' track team recently held a car wash. The money raised was used to pay for the banquet of team members. The largest customer of the day was the Agawam Fire Department.



SOCCER COACH JIM FONTE

Sacred Heart Athletic Association Girls' 10-13 Softball

Standings As Of 6/13/86

Wins	Losses	Make Ups
Dayga Printing		6-2-1
Sliech's Auto Body		4-2-3
Kingsley Trucking		2-4-2
Westfield Savings Bank		2-4-2

June 2nd: Kingsley Trucking had a close victory over Westfield Savings Bank in a wild 28-22 attack. Jennifer Thomas smashed two grandslams and added a three-run homer while Nicole Burnett had a grand slam. Jennifer Carra knocked-in two runs with a triple and single, which helped Kingsley Trucking get its victory.

June 4th: Kingsley Trucking dropped to 2-3 with a loss to Dayga Printing, 13-6.

June 13th: Dayga Printing's Michelle Desilets hit a homerun, an unassisted double play was made by Tracy Daborowski, an assisted double play was turned in by Kelly Connor. Becky Fila hit a triple and double, and pitcher Sandy Albano had no walks for the evening, all adding up to a decisive, 14-1 victory over Sliech Auto Body.

Agawam Women's Softball League Standings As Of 6/15/86

"A" Division

Buccaneer Red	11-2
W.S. Legion 207	10-3
Village Lounge	10-3
Desi's Place	8-5
Tavern Inn	6-6
Buccaneer Gold	4-8
Polish Club	2-11
Ranch House	0-13

"B" Division

Supreme Courts	7-3-1
B.T. Express	7-4-0
Southworth Paper	5-4-2
Village Lounge	5-5-1
Dirty Louie's	5-6-0
Elbow Lounge	4-5-2
Bad News Bears	4-7-0
K/L Concrete	4-7-0

Two Agawam Golf Courses To Help Charity

Four greater Springfield golf courses, one exclusively for women, will be working for the Jimmy Fund, July 14th, in the 7th Annual Jimmy Fund Celebrity Golf Tournament - Jeffrey Vinick Memorial.

The Springfield Country Club will be used for the women's division. The men's division will be played at Oak Ridge, and Crestview Country Clubs of Agawam, Twin Hills Country Club.

The tournament hopes to raise \$100,000 this year for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. In six previous years, proceeds from the tournament have totaled more than \$250,000, making the Jimmy Fund Celebrity Golf Tournament the largest event of its kind in New England, and one of the largest charity golf tournaments in the country.

The Jimmy Fund Tournament will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the four courses, and will conclude with a dinner at Chez Josef, Agawam, at 6:00 p.m. The entry fee

for the tournament is \$125 for men and \$100 for women. Tickets for the dinner alone are available at \$40.

Golfers who have taken part in the tournament have received applications by mail. Anyone wishing to enter the tournament or make dinner reservations can do so by contacting Jack O'Neill at the Western Media Group, 733-1601, or Stuart Meyers, 567-6101.

Featured celebrities for the tournament include Hall of Famer Ted Williams, former Boston Red Sox players Dick Radatz, Jim Lonborg, Darrel Brandon, and Dick McAuliffe.

Also scheduled to be part of the event are Springfield Indians General Manager and former Hartford Whalers goaltender Bruce Landon, Joel Quenneville, Torie Robertson, and Dave Tippett, and John Blum of the Bruins, Steve Nelson of the Patriots, and Rick Meagher of the St. Louis Blues.

WSC Coach Jim Fonte Offers Summer School

Westfield State College soccer coach Jim Fonte of Feeding Hills will be offering a week of summer soccer school, July 13th to July 18th, at Westfield State College, for ages seven to 18.

This will be the eighth year that Jim Fonte has directed such an overnight school at Westfield State. He has also directed day schools in the surrounding towns, along with many clinics for both youths and coaches.

Fonte is currently coaching the under 19 boys' soccer team in Agawam and assisting on both the under 19 girls' team coached by Carol Slate, and the under 16 girls' team, coached by Jerry Sullivan. The three teams have a combined record of 15-6-1.

"In the five years that I have been associated with the Agawam Soccer Association, it has been a pleasure to see the rise of soccer talent reach the championship caliber that it has. The interests of both parents and youth coaches have led to Agawam being the fastest growing soccer town in Western Massachusetts, as evident in the 1,100 plus youths playing in town," states Fonte.

"Many of Agawam's youth players have benefitted from my soccer schools, based on what I consider to be one of the best coaching staffs offered in a soccer school," he added.

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End-Of-Year Gym Show At Turnverein



MEMBERS OF THE GIRLS' Gymnastics team at the Springfield Turnverein who participated in last Friday night's year-end gym show are Shausey Egan, Elizabeth Christian, Katieanne Christian, Marje Buendo, Alisa Gagnon, Jennifer Dumas, Laurie Bridges, Johanna Denowitz, Jennier Buendo, Patricia O'Toole, Lauren Kendzierski, Pia Bertone-Gross, Kerri Pirnie, Rosie von Hollander, Heather Stevenson, Katie Paradyse, Heidi Stevenson, Beth Bowrys, and Kelly Mullen. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' GYMNASTICS team are the Springfield Turnverein. Front row, from left - Brandon Robb, Johnathan Dumas, Eric Belknap, Bradford Tilden, Christopher Fennyery, Michael Belknap, and Christopher Zalucki. **Front row -** Ryan Bennett, Devin McCarthy, Tim Christian, Noah Bertone-Gross, Seth Bertone-Gross, Darrien Bennett, Jason Belknap, and Shawn Dumas. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Majors Second Round

Langone's Red Sox	4-0
Soda City Dodgers	4-0
Rollaway Mets	2-1
Mushy's Yankees	2-3
Carpet Shed Indians	1-3
Police Association Orioles	1-3

Minors Second Round

Teddy Bear Pools Mets	5-1
Fire Association Red Sox	4-1
Auto Craft Yankees	3-2
Polish Club Indians	3-3
Buxton Orioles	2-4
Lions Club Dodgers	0-6

June 2nd: Red Sox 8-Indians 7:

The Red Sox defeated the Indians, 8-7, in a game not quite as close as the score would indicate. Anthony Barkette pitched five strong innings for the Sox, allowing only two hits and no runs. Anthony tired in the sixth, allowing five Indian hits, the big blow being a three-run double by centerfielder Jeff Bovat.

With an eight-run lead, the Red Sox kept Anthony on the mound in an attempt to get a route-going effort from him. Bovat's big blow came with two outs and the Sox turned to A.J. Berthiaume, with the tying run on second base, who came on to record the final out with a big strike out.

A.J. also had a big day at the plate, leading the Red Sox with three hits in three plate appearances. Swinging the big bat for the Indians was Jeff Bovat, who also went 3-3.

Dennis Egan led the Red Sox defensive effort with several key plays to prevent the Indians from mounting any serious offensive threats, prior to their sixth inning rally.

June 11th: Red Sox 16-Yankees 6:

The Red Sox bats exploded Wednesday night for 13 hits in a decisive, 16-6 victory over the Yankees.

Leading the Red Sox assault was Rick Henry, with three hits in five plate appearances; Dan Moriarty, two hits in three official trips to the plate; Dennis Fish, 2-4, including a triple; A.J. Berthiaume, a double and a triple, and Anthony Barkette, two hits.

Anthony Barkette gave the Red Sox a complete game effort, allowing only three hits and two runs over the first five innings, while the Red Sox built an 11-run cushion.

Though tiring in the sixth, Anthony went the distance to pick up his fourth victory of the season against no losses.

Eric Soderman and Chris Dudek collected two hits each to account for four of the Yankees six hits.

Once again, Derek Casinghino turned in a brilliant defensive performance, robbing several Red Sox batters of what appeared to be sure hits.

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Trouble With Salmon

The feds and the state workers involved with the restoration of salmon in the Connecticut River system have been touting a 1,000 fish return this year. Their prediction has been way off.

So far, around 256 salmon have made the trip up river. I had predicted that they would be lucky if they saw a 500 return. I based my figures on what has been happening to the fish after they have returned to the ocean.

The Fins (Finland) and Danes (Denmark) are still over-fishing the waters where the salmon spend their two years at sea. Countries with salmon populations have been trying for years to get these two countries to cut back on their harvest of salmon in Greenland's waters. The cooperation has been slow in coming.



Plus, and you hear very little about it, is the devastation that the enlarged population of seals is causing on the salmon population. Salmon is the favorite diet of the seals. Since Greenpeace had its way by curtailing the control of the sea population off the shores of Great Britain, the herds have increased six-fold. It is predicted that within 10 years, as the herds increase, not only haddock, cod and pollock will suffer from the hungry hoards, but the crustaceans, such as shrimps, crabs, and lobsters will fall victim also.

Five New Facilities

But, we still try to bring back a diminishing fish and invest millions of dollars to accomplish the task. The

Public Service of New Hampshire has successfully signed an agreement that will ensure that five additional fish passages will be constructed within the next five years on the Merrimack River.

With upstream fish passage facilities now in place in Lawrence and Lowell, Massachusetts, Atlantic salmon and American shad can reach the Amoskeag, where PSNH had agreed to build an upstream fish passage facility by 1988.

Further upstream, passages will follow at Hooksett five years after 15,000 shad pass through Amoskeag, and similarly, five years later, at Garvins Falls.

The need for passages at Eastman Falls and Ayers Island will be determined later, in relation to the development of the Atlantic salmon population.

However, PSNH has agreed to build a salmon trapping facility at Eastman Falls two years after 50 Atlantic salmon pass through Amoskeag.

The agreement is considered to be one of the most important steps taken to date in the effort to restore

charge of scup showing up.

In addition, blues have appeared in the Bay, although not in great numbers yet. School-size bass, well under the new 30-inch minimum size limit for bass, are scattered all around the Bay, rounding out the fishing picture.

In the Nauset Beach area, a few schoolies along the beach, as far north as Nauset Inlet with a scattered keeper or two, are being taken, mostly at the Chatham Inlet area of the beach where a few blues are also being caught.

Pleasant Bay — Some big bass out behind Strong Island. Schoolies are cruising around just about everywhere, and blues are beginning to make their presence felt. Flounder action is fair to good.

Town Cove At Orleans — Flounder fishing is not bad out towards Nauset Inlet. A few schoolies are showing



Atlantic salmon and American shad to the Merrimack River.

Cape Fishing

Cape Cod Bay has a little bit of everything, including striped bass pushing the 40-pound mark. Flounder fishing in the general area of the target ship is still holding-up. There's some tautog around, although not in the same quantity as earlier in the season, and big mackerel are ranging all over the Bay. There's even a

in the inlet, with the definite possibility some of these fish will venture into the cove in the days ahead.

Finally, at Nantucket Sound, it is the same story here as last week. Small blues and schoolie bass are moving all along the shore, from Bass River to the entrance to Stage Harbor, Chatham. Fishermen report some of the better action occurring just after high on a dropping tide.

Greger Finally Wins Riverside Modified Race

Stan Greger has led more laps than anyone else this season, but until Saturday night, June 14th, he just hadn't had any luck at all.

Saturday night, that all changed for the popular driver from Southington, Connecticut, before a sell-out for the Budweiser-Manchester Oil Heat Cam-2 100.

The Nascar Winston Triple Header, that was billed as one of the best entertainment deals in Nascar Racing, lived up to its entertainment value.

Greger had the Febbreillo-Norgaard Machine Oldsmobile consistently running the same pattern every lap. There were only three cautions in the event. The first one came for a spin on lap 42. The second was the most interesting of the night as Alan McClure faltered on the back straightaway, in front of Mike Stefanik and the unsuspecting Ray Miller.

Stefanik's car went to the pits with heavy damage, but came back out. Ray Miller was not as lucky and the Simon's Cavalier was damaged and out for the night. It was a heartbreaker for Miller's car because it ran well all night. The re-start put Greger and Polverari to the front, as Polverari also turned in one of his best runs. Polverari was a threat throughout the event in the West Hartford Tool & Die Plymouth. During the closing lap, he was pressured by the defending champ and 1986 point-leader, John Rosati. Rosati lost his regular ride after he was knocked out of the heat.

At the checker it was Greger followed by Polverari (West Hartford Tool & Die). Third was John Rosati (Southwick Motors); fourth, Reggie Ruggiero (Valley Auto Parts); and fifth, Mike McLaughlin (Sherri-Cup).

Sixth to 10th were Ed Kennedy (Park n'Fly), S.J. Evonson (Diamond Construction), Mike Stefanik (Clint Hanks), Jack Lecuyer (Teddy Bear Pools), and Marty Radewick (Hoosier Tire). Frank Mnich won the 340 Bonus. Bud & Cam 2 Heat winners were Dan Avery, Stan Greger, Ray Miller, and Joe Rzesutek.

Greger stated that he was waiting all season for this one. "It brings tears to my eyes. Woody and the crew

have worked so hard and we have had no luck," said the popular Greger.

Jim McCallum dominated the action in the Pro Stocks over Paul Suprenant who finished second. Third was point-leader Tom Rosati. Fourth went to Dave Selleck, followed by Mike Widger. Sixth to 10th were Dave Sazarulo, Dan Lavoie, Rick Turcotte, Bill Lauridsen, and Ted Hebert.

It was McCallum's second win of the season. Heats paying four positions in Budweiser-Cam 2 Bonus Cash were won by Lou Prior, Selleck, McCallum, and Bob Sokolowski.

In the Streets it was another repeat winner as Gary Fiormonti was victorious in the Teddy Bear Pools Monte Carlo. Second was John Lobo, Jr. Third was Doug Choinard. Brian Crunden was fourth and fifth went to Wayne Thrall. Sixth to 10th went to Larry Vassar, Luke Scanlon, Tony Morehouse, Norm Plantier, and Rick Swanson. Heats were won by Thrall, Choinard, Lobo, Jeff Preece, and Brian duChunha.

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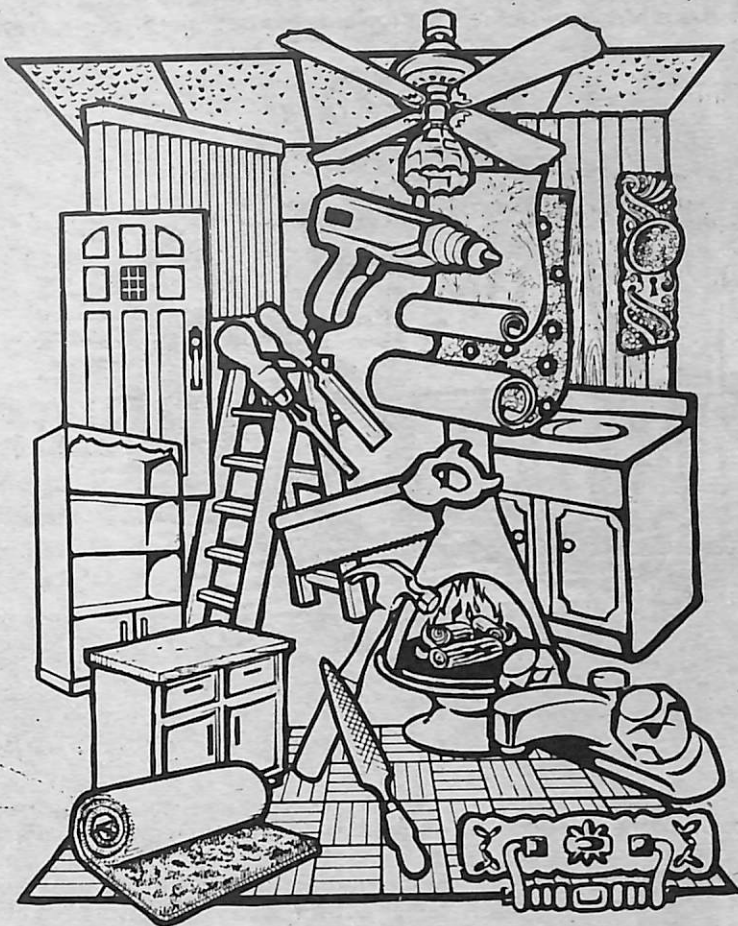
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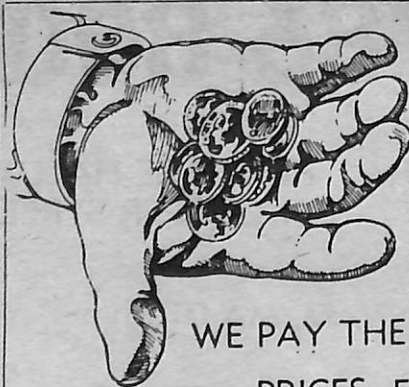


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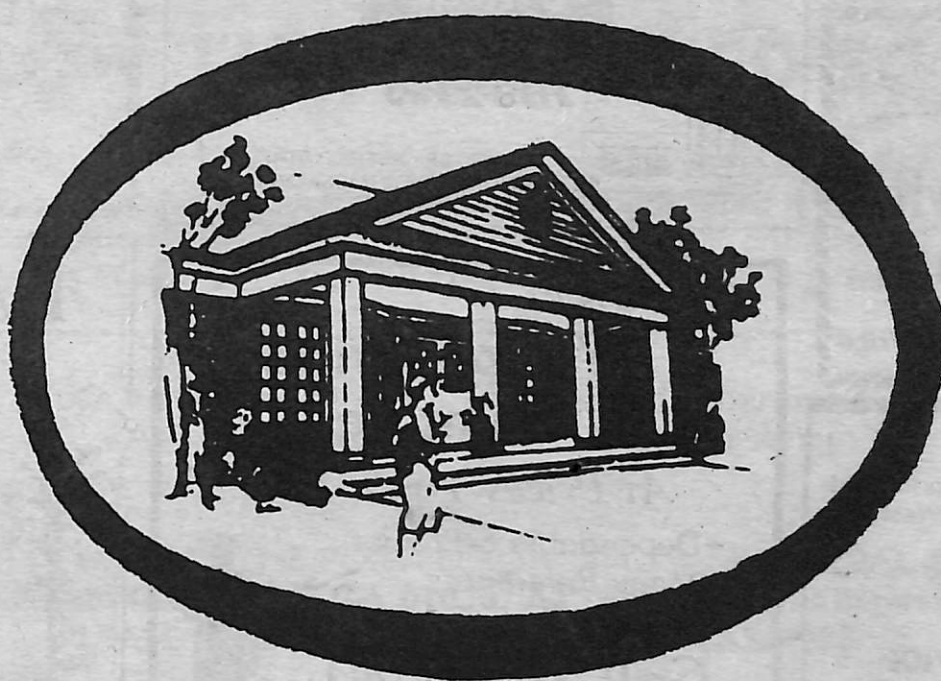
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